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During my absence on Home Leave from March to November 1939, my duties will be taken over by Mr. W. Hamilton, B.SC., F.I.C., of The Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

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Shanghai, March 4, 1939.

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Shanghai, March 4, 1939.

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NOTICE

The Hungarian Community is hereby informed that there will be a celebration of Holy Mass on Sunday, March 12 at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of the Provincial House of the Sisters of Charity, No. 149 Avenue Dubail in observation of the National Holiday of March 15. All Hungarians and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

PAUL KOMOR.

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NOTICE

As from March 6, 1939, our general offices will be located on the first floor of Liza Building (Chase Bank), 346 Szechuen Road, Rooms 111-117.

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ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY
(NORTH CHINA BRANCH)

A Meeting of the Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, March 9, 1939, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by

MRS. DONALD ROBERTS, B.A., M.A.,
on
"SOME TRAVELLERS INTO WESTERN CHINA."

The Chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby.

The Meeting is Open to the Public.

N. MAAS,
Hon. Secretary.

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GOLF MATCH

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY
vs.
ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY

By courtesy of the Committee of the Hungjao Golf Club, the above Match will be played over the Hungjao Golf Links on Sunday, March 12 1939.

The teams will lunch together at 12.30 p.m.

Will all members of the two Societies, desirous of taking part and who have not already done so, kindly send in their names and handicaps to the undersigned respectively.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY
March 17, 1939.

The celebration will commence by the laying of a wreath at the Cenotaph by the President at 8.30 a.m. after which the party will proceed to Bubbling Well Cemetery and lay a wreath on the graves of five men of the Royal Ulster Rifles who were killed during hostilities at Shanghai in October 1937. All Irishmen are urged to attend.

St. Patrick's Ball will be held for members and their guests in the Cercle Sportif Francais at 9.30 p.m. Notices have been sent out to all members but in the event of any not having been received through change of address or other cause those members are requested to communicate with Hon. Secretary. Applications for tickets together with remittance to cover cost should be in the hands of the undersigned not later than Friday, March 10.

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Photographs of the above and others which have appeared in the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," are now on view at Watson's, 71 Nanking Road, where prints may be obtained within a few hours.

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AT LAST! AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHINA-BURMA ROAD

Gerald L. G. Samson, British writer, who is well known in China, and Japan, has just made the trip from Chungking to Kunming and from Kunming to Rangoon, and has written an article about his experiences. The article appears in this week's issue of *"The China Weekly Review"* (March 4) and it provides the information, the good and bad elements, of this important highway which means so much to the future of China. In addition to his description of the China-Burma Highway, Mr. Samson has also written about Kunming, "Gateway to Free China." In last week's issue (February 25) Mr. Samson wrote about conditions in Chungking. These articles constitute the latest and best information about "New New China in the Southwest."

Other articles include, "Developments in the International Battle of Propaganda," "Will the U. S. Senate 'Put Guam Back' in the Pacific Fortifications Scheme," "Gen. Chiang's Pledge for Democratic Rule," "Japan's Drive Toward Ichang," "The Terror Wave," "China's Desire for Anglo-American Co-operation" by C. Y. W. Meng (written at Chungking), "French Investments in Shanghai," and a review of a new German book on China by Von Gustav Amann ("Bauernkrieg in China—China's Peasant War").

Those who are interested in the situation in the Southwest and the possibilities of the new Burma-China Highway, should not fail to read this issue. But it is more satisfactory to become a regular subscriber and have the paper mailed to your home or office. The rate is $14 a year, including postage. By airmail to places in Southwest or West China the rate, including regular and airmail postage is $30. Send orders to established news agents or bookstores or to the undersigned,

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Our Telephone Numbers will be

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To Charities:

S.R.C. Funds Allocated

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be greatly obliged if you could find space in your correspondence columns to publish the following list of disbursements made by the Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities from monies received by them from the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club. The list is as follows:—

Shanghai Race Club Fund $22,000
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Organisation	Amount
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White Flower Society	800
Russian Benevolent Society	500
C.B.C. Home for Men	600
H.O.C. Home for Aged Women	300
Pushkin School	300
French Municipal College Russian Pupils' Relief	100
St. Olga's Orphanage	500
Russian Women's Hostel	300
Russian Ladies Relief Committee	200
Total sum allocated	$22,320

This distribution was made at a full meeting of the Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities, which Committee consists of authorized representatives of all foreign charities of Shanghai.

HOPE ANDREWS,
Ass. Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, Mar. 3.

The Cinema:

Too Much Trailer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There may be definite advantages for Shanghai in the fact its Cinemas are in the main one 'Combine.' There is however one distinct disadvantage. The fact that pictures showing in one theatre are advertised by 'Trailers' in the others, I personally find this very trying, particularly so if I have seen the complete picture. Recently I saw the 'Dawn Patrol' in the Grand Theatre, then upon going to the Metropole a day or so later, saw the trailer of that film. This spoiled the effect of the first showing—the trailer almost making a farce of the performance. I have had a similar experience on a number of occasions. I have no grouse at the prices charged; they compare very much more than favourably with prices that I had to pay in England when on leave a short time ago, for much poorer accommodation.

PARVUS.

Shanghai, Mar. 3.

Audioscopics:

More Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit me to express my appreciation and thanks for your courtesy in granting the space to publish my original inquiry of the 24th ult., re Audioscopics, and as an old and constant reader to impose just once more upon your courtesy. There is one point on which my friends and I seek enlightenment. I now understand from DR. RAKUSEN'S very interesting and educational reply, which you published today, that stereopsis and fusion are the principal requisites in order to appreciate the Audioscopics. As I wrote last, my sight is perfect and I note that your other correspondents state their sight is also normal. Is there any means whereby one's grade of fusion ability can be discovered and corrected, and are the movies harmful to the eyes of those who, like me and your other correspondents, apparently lack stereopsis?

Again thanking you for your kindness, and in anticipation of your co-operation.

AUDIOSCOPICS.

Shanghai, Mar. 3.

International Cup:

Final on Saturday?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I through the medium of the 'North China' respectfully suggest to the Shanghai Football Association, that they arrange for the final game in the International Cup series, to be played on the Race Course on a Saturday afternoon.

If it is played on a Sunday morning on the Canidrome, I am sure that a number of very interested people would not be able to see the match. It is a game of main inerest to Foreigners, why not make it a Saturday afternoon treat.

WAVERLEY.

Shanghai, March 3.

Two Words:

Their Meaning Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should be very grateful to you if you would enlighten me on the meaning of the two words traduttore—traditore which I came across in an essay "The Philosopher," in a book entitled "on a Chinese Screen" by W. S. Maugham.

WANG I-TING.

Shanghai, Mar. 3.

Scissor Work:

A Reader's Appreciation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like to thank your contributor on Friday, who gave us the beautiful design of 18th century scissor work. I hope very much that from time to time, illustrations from "Dorothy Gisborne Her Book," will be given on the Woman's Page.

A. M. EARLE.

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

Democracy:

And What's Wrong with it

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Mr. Hudson's interesting query in your issue of March 1, "What's the matter with democracy?" cannot be adequately answered in a short letter. Not only do the democratic nations advertise their defensive plans, as pointed out by Mr. Hudson, but their nationals are always willing to supply munitions and materials of war of all kinds to their potential enemies in exchange for pounds sterling or U.S. dollars.

Greed appears to be characteristic of democracy, and this is not surprising when it is borne in mind that to be moneyless in democratic society is the prime crime. Free competition ordains that for the rich everything is provided, while the poor are nobody's business. Individual freedom, on which all true-blue democrats pride themselves, produces palaces for the wily and slabs in the morgue for the unfortunate.

The extraordinary eliminating propensities of democracy have recently been demonstrated in the forcible handing-over of Czechoslovakia and Spain, both democratic countries, to the tender mercies of the Fascist Inquisition. The great deliverers in both cases were the French and British Governments, whose leaders never tire of advertising their deep love of humanity and democracy. Their actions belie their honeyed words, and a person of open mind might perhaps be forgiven the thought that democracy as practised in the very highest and most authoritative circles is not quite so liberty-loving as one might innocently suppose.

Sir John Anderson, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence in the British Government, said recently in a public speech that the use of compulsion in the National Service scheme would split Britain from end to end. He was probably correct in his prognosis, for, despite the peculiar actions of democratic leaders, there exist in Britain and in America and France for that matter, large and growing numbers of ordinary people, just like myself, who actually believe that war materials should not be supplied to aggressors; that aggressors should not be rewarded by a hurried and scandalous recognition of their bloody or bloodless conquests; that there is actually something nobler in the ideal of democracy than a never-ending struggle to keep off the dole or out of the poorhouse; and, finally, that wars, if inevitable, should be fought not for a perpetuation of the betrayals of past weeks or months, but for the defence of the progress of enlightened humanity. For this simple reason it is entirely possible that the next war to end all wars may fail through lack of popular enthusiasm.

Persons who write, as I do, in somewhat general terms, are frequently accused of having their heads in the clouds and of failing to appreciate the "realities" of the situation, whatever it may be. Let me point out, therefore, as a "reality" of the present situation in China, that without the oil of the democrats—British oil, American oil and Dutch oil—the Japanese aeroplanes could not leave the ground and the present aggression would come to a speedy end, to the benefit of the democratic nations in general and of the great Chinese race in particular. The purpose of democratic politicians, however, is not to act, but to talk interminably of their high humanitarian motives, and thoughtful people therefore attach progressively less importance to the platitudes of these self-styled statesmen as the world crisis deepens.

NOT AMUSED.

Shanghai, March 3.

Lord Strabolgi:

A Reader's Enquiry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will you please inform me, who Lord Strabolgi is, and if he used to be in business in Shanghai. The information is needed to settle an argument.

M. L. A.

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

***Lord Strabolgi is none other than Lieut.-Commander J. M. Kenworthy R.N. ret. He served with the Navy until his retirement in 1920. From 1919 until 1931 he represented Central Hull in the House of Commons. The chances of his ever having been in business in Shanghai are therefore, considerably slim.—ED.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 5, 1869

The property known as the Clarendon Hotel, situated at the corner of Hankow and Shantung Roads, covering land measuring 1 mow 5 fun, and leased until November next at Tls. 50 per month, was sold at auction on Saturday, for Tls. 5,500. Jessfield Farm (situated about five miles from the Settlement) consisting of about 80 mow of land with an eight-roomed house, stables, piggeries and fowl houses realized Tls. 2,000. The auctioneer stated the original cost to have been Tls. 20,000. Three or four lots of land on the Pootung side af the river near Collier's Dock, brought prices from one to three and a quarter taels per mow. At parcel near Woosung, Tls. 2.05 per mow, a lot of about 23 mow on the Broadway, was knocked down at Tls. 9½ per mow, and a lot on the Kiangwan road, near the rifle butts was secured at Tls. 13 per mow. One share in the Sailors' Home brought Tls. 11, and ten shares in the Shanghai General Hospital Tls. 7 each.

"Little Fear of War"

Sir Peter Rylands, Bart.,'s Challenge to Pessimism; Peace for a Generation

A NOTABLE speech in which he challenged "a feeling widely expressed that war is inevitable," was made by Sir Peter Rylands, Bart., at the annual dinner of the Warrington and district branch of the United Commercial Travellers' Association of Great Britain and Ireland (U.K.C.T.A.), held recently. Sir Peter made a keen analysis of the European situation, emphasizing the danger of placing reliance on colourful stories which lacked confirmation, and deprecating international vituperation.

If we show to the world our absolute determination that we are going to mind our own business, but that where our own business is concerned we are implacable, then I am perfectly certain that peace is assured for our generation—and with peace we can rely on prosperity to come," were Sir Peter's encouraging words.

Sir Peter said we are not going to have, I am afraid, such booming conditions of trade as we had in 1937, but I am at least confident that we are going to mark an upward movement in comparison with last year. But British industry, like much of our affairs in this world, depends for prosperity upon peace.

During the last few days I have been asked what I think about the position. There is no doubt that there exists in the minds of many people a great disquiet from the listening to and reading of so much which seems to suggest there is a possibility of war. The British people are not very demonstrative, and I hope and believe that they are very philosophical—the ordinary people like you and I do not get terribly excited or depressed by things of this kind. But there is no doubt that there is a feeling widely expressed that war is inevitable, and many men of distinction with whom I have spoken during recent weeks have all got the jitters.'

I don't know whether you will be interested to know what I think. It is undoubtedly a matter of very great importance, but, of course, opinions are only opinions. We are all entitled to hold opinions, but as my views are so strongly in the direction that we need have very little fear of war, you might derive a little encouragement if I tell you why I hold that conviction so strongly.

When one looks back upon what has happened during the last few years, and particularly during the last few months, we do realize that Hitler and Mussolini undoubtedly are unknown quantities. We can only guess at what they are driving at, and only hope that what they say may be relied upon. We can, I think, put what they say to what they do and what they have not done as a means of forming a more correct conclusion than messages people say they have received from some one in Germany, who knows some one else who knows some one else who has talked to Herr Goebells, who has talked to Hitler, who has said he is going to declare war next March.

Herr Hitler's Definite Statements

Herr Hitler has made several definite statements. Now, if you don't give the person with whom you are negotiating credit for speaking the truth, obviously you never will get anywhere.

"No agreement can ever be reached if each party starts with the firm conviction that not a word the other man says can be relied upon. Hitler has repeatedly declared that he desires peace, that he will do anything to achieve it, that he will not seek under any circumstances to disturb the Western frontiers laid down after the war, that he will not even think of fighting about the Colonies. He says his claims about Colonies are based on justice, and should be conceded in recognition of the great nation for which he stands.

He knows the horrors of war and the extraordinary uncertainty of the outcome. The last war was embarked upon when Germany was prepared to the last button, and in the confident belief that early success would be achieved. That belief was disappointed—the war lasted four years with terrible consequences to every one who took part. The most terrible consequences of all fell to Germany herself. Hitler must know that perfectly well. He knows that the risk of a long war is very great, and failure would mean that Hitler would be the first man to be put up against the wall and shot in the revolution which indubitably would break out in Germany in such an event.

Wrong Time for War

"All those considerations confirm in my mind the belief that he will not be responsible for war if he possibly can help it. If Hitler's desire was to have another war for no other reason than for world domination by Germany, he would indubitably have chosen the moment when we were unprepared, and when he had spent thousands of millions of pounds on providing Germany with every military device produced by modern science. Until recently we had made little progress in our rearmament. Torn with political dissent, France, we have reason to believe was by no means prepared.

Hitler certainly would have chosen last September, when he had a perfect opportunity to bring such a war about—rather than wait while Britain and France are devoting all their energies to restoring their military strength. He might have had a chance if he had fought then or twelve months ago. Now, the prospect of a short, successful war to Germany is fading away, and in another six or twelve months war probably could only be embarked upon at the risk of terrible disaster to Germany. All those considerations seem to me to apply to Mussolini.

If Hitler and Mussolini can avoid it, there will be no war, I think. The danger lies in some terrible blunder being committed by someone..... something which creates a position from which nations are unable to withdraw.

Vituperation Deprecated

The newspapers are full of portents of trouble, and on the platform people are talking as though war was imminent. I don't complain of our taking every precaution to put our house in order in a military sense, of establishing conditions of strength which would make any danger of an attack upon us remote—but I do deprecate that international vituperation of which we see so much.

I have a difficulty in knowing why this vituperation should be. I have read that some people say there is some hidden influence that desires a war, some powerful influence behind the international scenes whose only concern is setting nation against nation. It sounds to me like the stories one reads in the 'thrillers," and have difficulty believing that such a thing could be.

There is a danger in the newspapers. The newspapers are very anxious to print matter of what they call 'news value,' and if the matter they have is too colourless no one will buy the papers. Although I am sure newspapers are reluctant to print anything they do not believe to be true, I cannot help feeling that when rumours come to hand which seem to be of an exciting character, and calculated to tickle the minds of their readers, they are not very particular as to the degree of confirmation which they have been able to obtain. Every day there is something of that kind which is promptly contradicted the next day.

Creating Unrest

The effect of it is to create, not only in the minds of Britain, but in the minds of every one in Europe, a feeling of unrest and a tendency to vituperation. It is perfectly certain that if the German newspapers print articles abusing Britain or France, that must have some disturbing effect on the minds of their people, I feel the same thing with Britain; that there is a tendency among our newspapers to encourage people to think ill of Hitler and Mussolini, rather than give them the benefit, if that is possible, of any doubt as to their intentions.

Another very serious danger is that there are certain elements in this country that seem so ultra-sympathetic to the trouble of other people. There are people who speak or write in terms which would lead you to understand that their wish would be that we should plunge into war if there are any people anywhere in the world subjected to what they conceive to be injustice. Curiously enough, those manifestations come in particular from people generally called pacifists.

It is the pacifist who seems most desirous of going to war over the wrongs of Czechoslovakia. China, Spain and of Abyssinia. Those are matters in which we may reasonably be very interested and sympathetic where wrong is done, but it is quite impossible for Britain to act as the policeman to the whole world. We cannot risk going to war simply because we are very sympathetic with what we conceive to be wrongs done to other peoples in other parts of the world, for whose actions we have not the least responsibility and not the least opportunity of control.

"War not Inevitable"

After commenting upon the enthusistic reception accorded the Prime Minister in Germany and Italy as indicating the desire for peace abroad. Sir Peter observed:

"I would like you all to feel with me that war is not inevitable, that war will not come. Each of us has a duty of feeling confident about that. If we show to the world our absolute determination that we are going to mind our own business, but that where our own business is concerned we are implacable, then I am perfectly certain that peace is assured for our generation—and with peace we can rely on prosperity to come.

In a reference to the U.S.A., Sir Peter said America was a great country, with enormous resources—and when once she had got out of her difficulties and depression, we should have an example and assistance from that country which would do much to restore the trade of the world.

We are in a period of difficulty and uncertainty, but we can all do something by seeing to it that we in this country will have no part in bringing about or giving causes for international conflict, Sir Peter concluded.

Dr. Halasz chief doctor at the Erzsebet Hospital, Budapest, has achieved excellent results, it is reported, with a diet of pears for high blood pressure. Patients of sixty and over are put to bed for a few weeks and on two consecutive days a week receive nothing to eat except pears. On other days, however, a mixed diet is prescribed.

Mrs. Roosevelt Names Yankee Clipper

Washington, Mar. 3.

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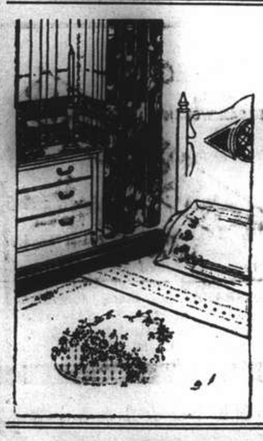

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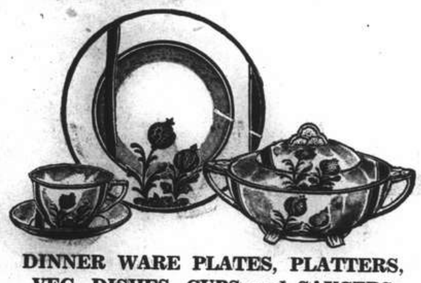

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Sub Griffins Compete in 1st Extra Race Meeting

Loch Maree Most Impressive of All Newcomers; Night Express Again Romps Home First

By "The Chaser"

THE Spring racing season officially opened yesterday afternoon when the Shanghai Race Club held the first of the extra meetings of the year and although the weather did its best to keep the throngs away, a fair crowd turned out to watch the races and particularly to see the new subscription-griffins of the year perform in their initial appearance. Loch Maree created a very favourable impression when he cantered home on a tight rein to win the Sub-Griffins Pou-Ma-Ting Cup by many lengths, beating Florin and Interim. Sugar Star, who was highly thought of before the race, did not impress as well as Loch Maree and although he did win his race his style and time were not to be compared with those of Loch Maree.

Quick Change did extremely well to run Sugar Star to half a length as he appears to be far from his best and I think after he has been slimmed down he may be serious opposition in the Derby. Ujadaire a rank outsider gave the public quite a thrill when he came with a rush in the home straight to give Sugar Star a good stiff tussle but he could only take third place a length and a half away.

Spring Tide who did very promising gallops in training could not gallop a yard in the mud and was last by nearly a furlong.

The seventh race, the Sub-Griffins Plate over three quarters of a mile, resulted in a minor upset when Buffalo with S. Y. Sung in the saddle passed the winning post many lengths ahead of Fruitylight to win while Merry Christmas just managed to nose out Uncle John at the post for third place. Josspray started a raging favourite and being somewhat of a "bobbery" pony was left at the start by nearly twenty lengths. He came through the field like a streak of lightning once he got going but when he reached the last quarter and was within striking distance of the leaders he had shot his bolt and was nowhere.

Riding Honours Divided

Riding honours were evenly divided yesterday and each race was won by a different jockey. The Chinese jockeys had a good day and no less than four of them, J. B. Lok, S. Y. Sung, Chen Poo and H. Huang, were winners.

The Curragh Cup, the only "quality" race of the day, resulted in the closest finish of the meeting and the fifth consecutive win of Night Express. As usual, he went into the lead from the start and led by many lengths all the way around and after a close neck and neck duel with Busted Straight which started opposite the public stand he was given the verdict by a head while Bober on the rails was only a neck behind Busted Straight third. Roehampton, a popular fancy came with a terrific rush at the last furlong, after running last until the Monument, but the moment he passed Night Express he put his ears back and refused to race and allowed the others to pass him.

The Cheltenham Steeplechase was not held yesterday as the rain of the last few days soaked the course.

Chris Moller had an armchair ride on Frostylight in the Limerick Cup and galloped home with three lengths between him and the speedy grey from Tientsin, Carnival, while High Power filled the remaining place a length and a half away. Carnival got away to a good start and maintained his lead until the last furlong where Frostylight literally flew past him to go on and win. The field could not be sent off until the fourth or fifth time and Frostylight was not among those who got off to a good start but his burst of speed at the finish made up for his start.

White Major won the Mallow Cup, over the distance of three quarters of a mile, and beat Romford by a length while Loch Rannock was third a head behind Romford. White Major took the lead when the others held back waiting for someone to pace them but he kept the lead and was never headed. Houdini came with a rush at the post but was too late.

Mudlarkers in Front

Three famous mudlarkers took first, second and third places in the Leopardstown Plate. The first was Honeymoon Gift who cantered home an easy winner by two lengths. The second was Wet Morn and Going Blow was third. Goldenlight attempted to run away with the race and set a fast pace. At the last quarter he was nearly ten lengths ahead of the field. The moment Honeymoon Gift entered the straight he swept past Goldenlight and had no difficulty in winning. Going Slow also passed Goldenlight and Wet Morn came with a spurt to pass both of them to take second place.

The only upset of the day was scored by Little Joe who surprised everyone, probably with the exception of his stable connections, by romping home a neck ahead of Mimulus to win the Baldoyle Cup. He paid $602 to each of the lucky holders of the forecast pool.

1.—THE CHELTENHAM STEEPLECHASE. From Loong-fei Gate, Once Round & In.
The Above Race is cancelled owing to Inclement Weather and Unfavourable State of the Steeplechase Course.

2.—THE POWERS-TOWN NOVICE STAKES. 1¼ mile.
Record Mark (Jumiriam) 156 V. L. Xavier 1
Off Chance (Anvil) 148 G. R. Cheape 2
Ideal King (Manx) 160 H. M. R. Hodgman 3
Also ran:—War Cloud (M. Perske).
Won by a neck; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.57½ sec.
Forecast Pool Race B4. Winning Combination 3/1. Dividend $27.
Win, $7.60. Places, $8, $9.40.

3.—THE DUBLIN PLATE. ½ mile.
Fairy Starling (G. C. Shaw) 155 G. P. Gram 1
Sky Raider (R. H. McNair) 161 L. H. Wade 2
Libertylight (Cire) 156 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Pearlylight (E. B. Moller).
Won by 1½ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.03⅖ sec.
Forecast Pool Race C4. Winning Combination 4/1. Dividend $103.80.
Win, $17.20. Places, $7.80, $25.60.

4.—THE LIMERICK CUP. ½ mile.
Frostylight (Cire) 156 C. B. Moller 1
Carnival late Chen Tsin (We Two) 155 H. Maitland 2
High Power (Manx) 155 L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—Ancient Temple (Y. S. Chang), The Frigate (F. Noodt), Phantom (G. P. Gram), Cherrylight (E. B. Moller), Plainsman (A. Johnstone), Ebonylight (E. J. Bell), Black Pirate (G. R. Cheape).
Won by 3 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 1.01 sec.
Win, $8. Places, $5.80, $8.20, $7.20.

5.—THE MALLOW CUP. ¾ mile.
White Major (A. V. White) 152 A. A. White 1
Romford (Jewell) 155 Gabor Renner 2
Loch Rannoch (Charming) 161 S. Y. Sung 3
Also ran:—Houdini (G. P. Gram), Charminglight (C. B. Moller), Nero (L. H. Wade).
Sweep: (1) 841, (2) 388, (3) 275.
Unplaced: 643, 126, 293.
Won by 1 length; a head.
Time, 1.41 sec.
Forecast Pool Race D4. Winning Combination 4/5. Dividend $32.80.
Win, $9.60. Places, $6.20, $7, $11.20.

6.—THE LEOPARDSTOWN PLATE. 7 furlongs.
Honeymoon Gift (Lok) 158 J. B. Lok 1
Wet Morn (Henry White) 155 Gabor Renner 2
Going Slow (E. M. H.) 155 L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—Goldenlight (C. B. Moller), Sootylight (E. B. Moller), Duke of York (M. Perske), Loch Minor (E. J. Bell), The Swan (F. Noodt), Kanoungtoe (A. C. Kew), The Midget (R. D. Parkin), Duke of Cornwall (F. X. Diniz).
Sweep: (1) 325, (2) 54, (3) 104.
Unplaced: 632, 698, 272, 221, 669, 176, 116, 81.
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 1.54⅖ sec.
Win, $10.40. Places, $6.80, $12.20, $8.40.

7.—THE SUB-GRIFFINS PLATE. ¾ mile.
Buffalo (Park) 155 S. Y. Sung 1
Fruitylight (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 2
Merry Christmas (C. S. Mao) 152 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Uncle John (R. D. Parkin), Le Gordito (G. R. Cheape), Josspray (L. H. Wade), Alsteneck (E. B. Cumine), Enfield (V. L. Xavier), Rigoletto (J. B. Lok), Roanoke (A. A. White).
Sweep: (1) 699, (2) 116, (3) 621.
Unplaced: 455, 721, 720, 696, 337, 710, 674.
Won by many lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.39 sec.
Win, $67.60. Places, $16.20, $15.40, $7.40.

8.—THE BALDOYLE CUP. 1 mile.
Little Joe (Lawson) 147 Chen Poo 1
Mimulus (Dod) 155 John Sparke 2
Blenheim (R. H. McNair) 152 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Cottonlight (C. B. Moller), Artimid (V. L. Xavier), Sandy (L. H. Wade).
Sweep: (1) 452, (2) 653, (3) 362.
Unplaced: 172, 132, 695.
Won by a neck; 1 length.
Time, 2.17⅖ sec.
Forecast Pool Race E4. Winning Combination 5/3. Dividend $602.
Win, $106.20. Places, $13.40, $7, $6.20.

9.—THE SUB-GRIFFINS POU-MA-TING CUP. 1 mile.
Loch Maree (Yulee) 150 R. H. Robertson 1
Florin (G. C. Shaw) 155 G. P. Gram 2
Interim (Sing Foong) 152 H. Maitland 3
Also ran:—Lezginka (L. H. Wade), Topper (F. Noodt), Elfen-Fels (E. B. Cumine), Runcorn (R. D. Parkin), Spicylight (E. B. Moller), Tiddly Winks (H. M. R. Hodgman), Brutus (Gabor Renner), Joyfully (J. B. Lok), Charming Pat (H. Huang), Newbury (S. Y. Sung). Applejack (Y. S. Chang).
Sweep: (1) 222, (2) 220, (3) 650.
Placed: 266, 765, 759, 703, 137, 536, 381, 213, 127, 150, 693.
Won by many lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.16⅘ sec.
Win, $13.40. Places, $7.60, $9.80, $9.60.

10.—THE CURRAGH CUP. 1¼ mile.
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 158 Gabor Renner 1
Busted Straight (Busted) 152 G. P. Gram 2
Bober (H. & K.) 155 L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—Roehampton (A. F. Clark), Autumnlight (C. B. Moller), Mou Tan Hua (H. M. R. Hodgman), Ancient Tower (Y. S. Chang), Un-Un-Un (John Sparke), Corps Cavalry (R. H. Robertson), Gold Vase (H. Maitland), Flyinglight (E. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 87, (2) 301, (3) 632.
Unplaced: 120, 561, 651, 602, 35, 113, 369, 268.
Won by a head; a neck.
Time, 2.49⅘ sec.
Win, $13.80. Places, $8.80, $14.60, $12.20.

11.—THE SUB-GRIFFINS GRAND STAND STAKES. 1¼ mile.
Sugar Star (F. C. Hwang) 152 H. Huang 1
Quick Change (Tomco) 152 A. C. Kew 2
Ujadaire (John H.) 149 John H. Zia 3
Also ran:—Lore-Fels (E. B. Cumine), Roslin (R. D. Parkin), El Draco (F. X. Diniz), Juicylight (C. B. Moller), Spring Tide (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 224, (2) 452, (3) 205.
Unplaced: 254, 379, 266, 576, 192.
Won by ½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 3.02⅖ sec.
Forecast Pool Race F4. Winning Combination 8/2. Dividend $83.40.
Win, $8. Places, $6.60, $10.80, $60.60.

Charity Football Match Today

Rain forced the closure of the Recreation Grounds to all rugger, soccer and hockey fixtures yesterday. The charity football match to be played at the Canidrome this morning will take place, it is emphasized by the Shanghai Football Association. The Tsz Ling Cup match between the French Forces and the P.T.H. will take place on R.G. 1 today in place of the 1st division match between A.S.F. and S.F.X.

Grand National Favourite

Miss Dorothy Paget's Kilstar, now the favourite at 15-2 for the Grand National Steeplechase to be run at Aintree on March 24, is seen winning the 'Chase at Lingfield, taking the last jump all alone with Archibald in the saddle. Royal Danieli is now second favourite for the Liverpool classic at 10-1.

S. Africa Improves Position

Now 357 Runs With Loss Of Five Wickets; Perks Has Fiery Spell

Durban, Mar. 4.

South Africa slowly but surely improved her position in the second day of the Fifth Test Match against England, the tea interval arriving with her score standing at 357 runs for five wickets.

As in the first day, the rate of scoring was slow. Van der Byl, who had obtained his century yesterday, took 32 minutes to reopen his account.

After batting for the whole morning, he scored only 20 runs and before he could add to this account when play was resumed after lunch, he lost his wicket to Perks, who had an inspired spell.

Perks, who is playing in his first Test Match in the present series, obtained two wickets in rapid succession after lunch, retiring Viljoen with a duck.

Mitchell, of whom much was expected, did not have the opportunity to settle down, Wright bowling him out for 11 runs.

Play livened up towards the latter part of the afternoon when Nourse and Dalton delighted the huge crowd with powerful driving, scoring at a brisk rate.

Their partnership added 79 runs in 85 minutes.

Morning's Play

In brilliant weather, before 3,000 spectators, South Africa resumed her innings. The over-night score was 219 runs for two wickets, with Van der Byl (105) and Mitchell (4) not out.

The wicket was fast, but seemed likely to be susceptible to spin bowling. Hammond quickly introduced an all-spin attack.

Wright, who was put on with South Africa's score standing at 236, met with immediate success, making the ball bounce off Mitchell's pad onto the wicket. Mitchell had scored only 11 runs. (236 for three). Van der Byl's score was then 105.

Fast bowlers, later, were reinstated. Farnes who made the ball kick up several times and struck Van der Byl.

The scoring was funeral, and for 60 minutes, only 17 runs were added to the board.

At the luncheon interval, the score was 271 for three, Van der Byl having then 125 runs to his credit, while Nourse had 14.

At the tea interval, South Africa's total had increased to 357 runs without further loss, Nourse having 47 runs to his credit and Dalton 48.

Only Verity, bowling very good length deliveries, was able to check the two batsmen, who were driving powerfully, adding 79 runs in 85 minutes.

The position at the tea interval was:—

South Africa—1st Innings

Melville, hit wckt., b. Wright	78
Rowan, l.b.w. b. Perks	33
Van der Byl, b. Perks	125
Mitchell, b. Wright	11
Viljoen, c. Ames, b. Perks	0
Nourse, not out	47
Dalton, not out	48
Extras	15
Total (for 5 wckts.)	357

Fall of wickets: 1/131 (Melville), 219/2 (Rowan), 236/3 (Mitchell), 274/4 (Van der Byl), 278/5 (Viljoen).—Reuter.

Score at Close

Durban, Mar. 4.

At the close of play in the second day of the Fifth Test Match South Africa had scored 423 runs for six wickets.—Reuter.

Hongkong Races

Hongkong, Mar. 4.

The result of the fifth and last day's races in the Hongkong Jockey Club's annual meeting here were:—

1—Nil Desperandum Stakes, One Mile
D. L.'s Starlet (P. L. Chiu) 1
Sports' Sports Venture (Encarnacao) 2
Li Bros.'s Wilbur (Black) 3
Time:—2.06

2—Griffins Spring Handicap, One Mile
Marber's Lilliber (Black) 1
Lan's Peaceful View (H. C. Pih) 2
Eu Tong Sen's English Cavalier (Encarnacao) 3
Time:—1.58⅖

3—Nil Desperandum. One Mile
Manetta's Chatterbox (Encarnacao) 1
M.A.H.'s February Fourth (T. L. Wong) 2
Black & White's Matador (S. C. Liang) 3
Time:—2.04

4—Flemington Plate, Half Mile 170 yds.
G. Tinson's Bredon (Proulx) 1
Li Po Chun & Son's A Great Time (Needa) 2
J. F. Macgregor's Strathcarrick (Gregory) 3
Time:—1.01⅖

5—Professional Cup, 1¼ Mile
Black & White's Marksman (Needa) 1
S.L.K.'s Celtic Star (T. L. Wong) 2
Hollandia's Oranje Boven (Encarnacao) 3
Time:—2.35⅖

6—Phaethon Handicap, 1 Mile 171 yds.
Eu Tong Sen's Rose Jane (Encarnacao) 1
L. Dunbar's Tampa Bay (Black) 2
Lan's Scenic View (H. C. Pih) 3
Time:—2.15

7—Happy Valley Spring Handicap, 1 Mile 171 yds.
Eu Tong Sen's Rob Roy (Encarnacao) 1
Dynasty's King's Warden (Needa) 2
Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay (Proulx) 3
Time:—2.07⅘

8—Australian Ponies Champions, 1¼ Mile
Lucky Lad (Needa) 1
Snowy River (P. Y. T. Wei) 2
Lancashire Chips (Black) 3
Time:—2.15⅖

9—Happy Valley Spring Handicap, 1 Mile 171 yds.
Li Po Chun's Just in Time (Encarnacao) 1
L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay (Hearne) 2
Dynasty's King's Lead (Needa) 3
Time:—2.14

Home Soccer Results

London, Mar. 4.

The following are the results of the sixth round of the F.A. Cup, fourth round of the Scottish Cup and League matches played today:—

F.A. Cup (6th round)

Chelsea 0, Grimsby 1
Wolverhampton 2, Everton 0
Huddersfield 1, Sunderland 1
Portsmouth 1, Preston 0

Scottish Cup (4th round)

Motherwell 3, Celtic 1
Aberdeen 2, Queen of the South 0
Hibernians 3, Alloa 1
Clyde 1, Third Lanark 0

English League

First Division

Arsenal 3, Bolton Wanderers 1
Aston Villa 5, Birmingham 1
Brentford 1, Charlton Athletic 0
Liverpool 1, Leicester City 1
Sunderland 5, Manchester United 2

Second Division

Bradford 0, Newcastle United 1
Chesterfield 3, Coventry City 0
Bury 1, Burnley 0
Fulham 1, Plymouth Argyle 2
Manchester City 3, West Bromwich A. 3
Millwall 6, Norwich City 0
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Sheffield United 0
Swansea Town 1, Nottingham Forest 0
Tranmere Rovers 1, Southampton 1
West Ham United 0, Tottenham H. 2

Third Division (Southern)

Aldershot 3, Walsall 3
Bristol City 2, Mansfield Town 0
Clapton Orient 1, Reading 2
Crystal Palace 0, Queen's Park R. 1
Newport County 2, Bristol Rovers 0
Northampton T. 1, Brighton and H.A. 4
Notts County 0, Bournemouth & B.A. 1
Port Vale 3, Exeter City 2
Swindon Town 4, Cardiff City 1
Torquay United 1, Ipswich Town 1
Watford 3, Southend United 0

Third Division (Northern)

Carlisle United 6, Accrington Stanley 4
Crewe Alexandra 0, Barnsley 0
Darlington 4, Stockport County 3
Doncaster Rovers 0, Halifax Town 0
Gateshead 2, Hull City 2
Hartlepools United 2, Lincoln City 1
Rochdale 2, Barrow 2
Rotherham United 0, New Brighton 0
Southport 0, Oldham Athletic 0
Wrexham 1, Bradford City 1
York City 2, Chester 2

Scottish League

First Division

Albion Rovers 5, Hamilton Acas. 0
Arbroath 1, Falkirk 2
Hearts 8, Queen's Park 3
Partick Thistle 2, Ayr United 3
Raith Rovers 0, Rangers 2

Second Division

Dundee United 6, Forfar Athletic 0
Dunfermline Ath. 4, Montrose 3
East Stirlingshire 3, Dundee 5
Edinburgh City 1, Airdrieonians 2
King's Park 5, St. Bernards 0
Leith Athletic 1, East Fife 1
Morton 2, Cowdenbeath 4
Stenhousemuir 2, Dumbarton 0
—Reuter.

Schmeling Returning To Germany

Berlin, Mar. 4.

Max Schmeling, who has been travelling in the United States for some time past, has just begun his return journey, states the "Essener National Zeitung" today. Schmeling will, however, return to America this summer as he has been offered an engagement to fight the winner of the Max Baer and Lou Nova bout in San Francisco on May 25. Schmeling has provisionally agreed that the fight in question should take place in September.—Trans-Ocean.

Tommy Farr to Fight "Red" Burman

London, Mar. 3.

Tommy Farr, former British Empire heavyweight champion, will fight the American boxer, Clarence "Red" Burman, on April 13. The fight will last for twelve rounds, and will take place at Harringay Arena.—Reuter.

Domaha the Favourite For Lincolnshire

Kilstar Well-Fanced for Grand National

London, Mar. 3.

The latest London betting for the Lincolnshire Handicap, which is to be run at Lincoln on March 22 over a distance of one mile, is as follows:

9-1 Domaha
100-8 Galsonia
15-1 Aldine
25-1 St. Andrew's
40-1 Pantryman, taken and offered

In addition to those probable starters announced earlier today, St. Andrew's is listed, but no jockey for this mount has yet been announced.

Latest betting in the Grand National, to be run at Liverpool on March 24 over four miles and 856 yards, is as follows:—

15-2 Kilstar
10-1 Royal Danieli
100-8 Teme Willow
100-6 Workman, Royal Mail
20-1 Underbid, taken and offered

£30,000 Dog Track

London, Mar. 1.

Provided a licence to race, as laid down by the Betting and Lotteries Act is obtained, a £30,000 greyhound racing stadium is to be built between Hastings and Bexhill.

It is hoped that the track will be completed and open in time for the Easter holidays. The track will be affiliated to the National Greyhound Racing Club.

The plan follows the success of an appeal against the refusal of the Bexhill Town Council to consent to the building of a portion of the stadium—approximately one third—which is in the Borough of Bexhill.

Hastings Town Council had previously approved the plans for the section of the proposed stadium to be built in the Borough of Hastings. The site of the stadium is a ten-acre area known as Glynne Farm Estate, midway between Bexhill and St. Leonards (Sussex).—Reuter.

A Henley Centenary Re-Appearance

London, Mar. 1.

Jack Beresford, the International sculler, is considering the idea of entering for the Diamond Sculls at Henley Royal Regatta this year—at the age of forty.

Beresford, a former holder of the event, has not yet definitely made up his mind, but as this year is the Centenary of the famous Regatta, he would like to have another crack at the Diamonds.

"Of course it is in the air at the moment for several things have to be considered," he said. "I am doing a certain amount of training, but it depends upon the amount of time I can devote to serious training."—Reuter.

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Oxford's Boat Race Prospects

For First Time in Many Years Cambridge Does Not Appear Stronger in Early Season

OXFORD are having a good deal more difficulty than Cambridge in settling the final composition of their crew. It is not so much that they have a greater wealth of material—on the whole there would be very little to choose between the eight best men at Oxford and at Cambridge, but there are certainly more claimants to the last place at Oxford, and this became obvious as soon as there was a risk, now happily averted, that Stewart's damaged knee might keep him out of the boat. It is now expected that he will be back at the beginning of next week, and then Garton will have three old Blues besides himself as against Burrough's two at Cambridge. The others are Waldron and Forbes, both of whom rowed very well indeed last year, says "The Times" of February 1.

As at Cambridge, the crew which had been getting together is now once more in the melting-pot, a thing that so often happens after two or three weeks' practice, and it is to be hoped that from the changes of the last two days the final order will soon emerge. The question of a stroke seems to have been a serious problem at Oxford as well as at Cambridge. Bourne, the son of the late Captain R. C. Bourne, the only man to stroke four winning University crews, was stroking until last week, but, like Sanford at Cambridge, he has now left that seat, and the crew has been, perhaps, a little lacking in stride since. Bourne was certainly getting rid of his slide too quickly, and he did not have that tremendous strength at the finish for which his father was famous.

Bingham, who succeeded Bourne, is a lively stroke and keeps the crew remarkably steady on its feet, but he is short in the body and does not really look like drawing them out as a stroke should. Esplin, who is at present stroking the Isis crew, is likewise a little on the short side, but he seems to be rather crisper with his beginning. There are, therefore, three possible claimants to the stroke position, for Bourne, even though he was yesterday dropped from both crews, must not be entirely overlooked, and it looks now as if there are three or even four claimants for No. 7's place.

A Useful Oar

Stockton, who has been rowing there almost continuously, was one of the most useful oarsmen in the fine Trinity crew that rowed head of the river last year. He rows very solidly, but for a No. 7 he is occasionally not as quickly on to the beginning as he should be. Stockton has the advantage of having rowed with Waldron in Trinity crews, but this would serve him equally well at No. 5, where he was transferred yesterday. Slemeck, who was tried there on Monday, is a very neat heavy-weight, who rowed excellently in Trial Eights and is a little quicker on to the beginning than Stockton, though not so strong. Huse has rowed well at No. 7, in more than one Trial Eight and more than one Oriel crew, but his style is really more suitable for a bow or No. 3. He crouches too much for a No. 7, and his stroke is really not rowed sufficiently in one piece. Nevertheless his racing record at No. 7 has been so remarkable that idiosyncrasies of style may be overlooked. Finally, there is Forbes, who rowed there in the 1937 Trial Eights and was hailed as the best natural occupant of that position seen at Oxford since G. E. G. Gadsden. If Stewart comes back soon it may well be that Forbes may be tried again at No. 7, and his transfer from stroke to bow side points to the possibility. Oxford are very lucky this year in that practically all their men row equally well on either side.

If any position in the crew is assured, apart from bow, where Garton, the president, is rowing just as well as he did last year, it is No. 6 where Waldron is setting a fine example to those behind him. He is still a stylish oarsman and very powerful now. His development is just what was wanted to balance the loss of Cherry. Burnell, who moved from No. 5 to No. 4 yesterday to make room for Stockton, is rowing with more dash than he has ever done before, and it must be remembered that he was largely responsible for the pace of last year's Isis crew, but he has got to get on to his work very quickly to justify his 14 st. Stockton is a little more lively than Burnell, though he does not row with quite such ease, nor is his swing so powerful an influence for length in the middle of the boat. Slemeck must also be regarded as a potential claimant to the position of No. 5 Forbes, who has now changed from No. 4 to No. 3, is rowing a little stiffly. As yet he is not quite fulfilling the brilliant promise of his Freshman's year, but it may be that he is still feeling his feet in a boat after a term of Rugby football. His polished yet angular style of rowing and his long back are a great contrast to Huse, who as the previous occupant of the seat was rowing in the manner which, thanks to his untiring courage and energy, has proved so effective in the various crews in which he has rowed.

A Problem

Who will eventually row at No. 2 it is hard to say. Bourne, who was there on Monday, is scarcely likely to row there in the race, unless it were as a stand-by stroke. Forbes might move back to No. 2 if Stewart returns and Burnell remained at No. 4. If so, the crew will be very powerful indeed in the bows. Nelson Edwards, who has been rowing there recently, is a hard worker who rows his stroke through in one piece, a characteristic of all Shrewsbury oarsmen, thanks to Mr. Kitchen, which Stockton shares. He is stronger than Bourne, but he has not the length of Forbes. Cleve, who took the seat yesterday, is still a fourth candidate. There is little to choose between him and Nelson Edwards. If either is included it must be the one who fits in best with the crew. There is also the possibility of either of the existing strokes going there, but it will take a very strong No. 2 to hold the President at bow. In spite of the manifold possibilities of rearrangement it does not look as if anybody rowing in the Isis crew at present, with the exception of Slemeck and Nelson Edwards, is likely to be included in the final University crew.

For the first time for very many years the Oxford crew appears to be as good if not a better crew of watermen than Cambridge in the early stages of practice. They are not yet capable of rowing a racing stroke, and they are a little ponderous and slow into the water, but they sit their boat beautifully, even in the eddying water of the present floods, and their bladework is really well together. They are longer than Cambridge, and their wrist-work at the finish is better than it has been for many years past. As at Cambridge, the crew are a very level lot, with no weak spots and no outstanding personalities, with the possible exception of Waldron. For their coaches the difficulty will not be to obtain length at the finish, but quickness into the water, and if this is achieved they, too, should prove fast. There is every prospect of two very evenly matched crews this year.

UNIVERSITY CREW.—J. L. Garton (Eton and Magdalen), bow, D. W. Gieve (Shrewsbury and New College), H. A. W. Forbes (St. Paul's and Magdalen), R. D. Burnell (Eton and Magdalen), J. S. Stockton (Shrewsbury and Trinity), F. A. L. Waldron (Shrewsbury and Trinity), G. Huse (Upper Latymer School and Oriel), J. R. Bingham (Bedford and Pembroke), stroke, and G. P. V. Massey (Upper Canada College and Balliol), cox.

ISIS CREW.—A. G. Whalley (Bishop's College, Canada, and Oriel), bow, K. H. Robertson (Wellington and Corpus Christi), R. C. Furlong (Wellington and Trinity), G. H. Nelson Edwards (Shrewsbury and Brasenose), J. M. Blair Fish (Dauntsey's School, Lavington, and New College), R. H. Hillary (Shrewsbury and Trinity), A. G. Slemeck (St. Edward's and St. Edmund Hall), I. G. Esplin (Sydney University and University College), stroke, and R. D. Hicks (Dalhousie and Exeter), cox.

Latest Positions in Ten Pins League

Foreign Y.M.C.A. Leading "A" Division

With the Foreign Y.M.C.A. holding a safe lead in the "A" Division of the Ten Pins League, competition enters the final stage. The Race Club and the American Club share honours in the "B" Division while the Columbians still lead the Ladies' Division.

"A" Division

	W.	L.	p'c't.	Total pin fall
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	16	5	.762	18159
Marines	12	6	.667	14833
American Club	10	8	.556	15066
C. C. C.	5	13	.278	15143
S. Race Club	5	16	.238	16650

LEAGUE RECORDS

Single—Krause	259
Triple—Krause	644
Average—Deegan	180 2/6
Team Single—Y.M.C.A.	959
Team Triple—Y.M.C.A.	2729

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	High Single	High Triple	Total Pin Fall	Games Played	Average
Deegan	236	573	3250	18	180 2/6
Hilden	235	606	3233	18	179 11/18
Cushman	209	568	3223	18	179 1/18
Gonsalves	216	557	3716	21	176 20/21
Krause	295	644	3630	21	172 18/21
Ross	257	612	3612	21	172
Cochran	218	557	3611	21	171 20/21
Quinn	222	577	2575	15	171 7/15
Fuller	203	569	3063	18	171 5/18
Davis	196	565	3586	21	170 16/21
Hartnett	226	556	3060	18	170

"B" Division

MAPLE SECTION

	W.	L.	p'c't.	Total pin fall
S. Race Club	16	5	.762	16954
Marine Officers	11	10	.524	16507
Marine Gold	8	10	.444	14334
Columbia Bears	7	11	.389	13760
Swiss Club	6	12	.333	13490

PINE SECTION

	W.	L.	p'c't.	Total pin fall
American Club	10	8	.556	14269
Columbia Acorns	10	8	.556	14035
M. Woodchoppers	9	9	.500	14144
Y.M.C.A.	10	11	.476	16743
German G. C.	9	12	.429	16109

LEAGUE RECORDS

Single—Messersmith	246
Triple—Pote-Hunt	612
Average—Chanturai	174 6/21
Team Single—S.R.C.	917
Team Triple—S.R.C.	2588

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	High Single	High Triple	Total Pin Fall	Games Played	Average
Blake	208	559	559	3	186 1/3
Chanturai	223	569	3660	21	174 6/21
Schmidt	236	609	3592	21	171 1/21
Pote-Hunt	225	612	2035	12	169 7/12
Lurton	233	559	2521	15	168 1/15
Allen	210	560	3021	18	167 15/18
Moseler	211	577	3513	21	167 6/21
Messersmith	246	511	2835	17	166 13/17
Gensburger	220	585	3499	21	166 13/21
Lamont	204	558	2979	18	165 1/6

Ladies' Division

	W.	L.	p'c't.	Total pin fall
C. C. C. Blues	8	4	.667	8061
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	8	4	.667	8043
C. C. C. Reds	6	6	.500	8073
American Club	6	6	.500	7389
Marine Ladies	4	8	.333	7590
German G. C.	4	8	.333	7307

LEAGUE RECORDS

Single—Mrs. Malleck	192
Triple—Mrs. McDonnell	534
Average—Mrs. McDonnell	161 11/12
Team Single—Y.M.C.A.	763
Team Triple—Y.M.C.A.	2221

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	High Single	High Triple	Total Pin Fall	Games Played	Average
Mrs. McDonnell	188	534	1943	12	161 11/12
Mrs. Malleck	192	522	1432	9	159 1/9
Miss Mcintyre	172	477	1339	9	148 7/9
Mrs. Collaco	168	479	1601	11	145 6/11
Mrs. Horton	185	479	1721	12	143 5/12
Mrs. Hale	169	465	1695	12	141 1/4
Mrs. Lamneck	161	455	1642	12	136 10/12
Mrs. Mortimer	170	449	1480	11	134 6/11
Mrs. Cardwell	176	451	1602	12	133 2/3
Mrs. Johnston	166	440	1601	12	133 5/12
Miss Volein	145	432	1564	12	130 1/3
Mrs. Gray III	151	430	1560	12	130

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Eric Boon, who recently scored a spectacular victory by technical knockout over Danahar to win the British lightweight championship, enjoys a game of that ever-more-popular sport darts at his training camp.

Japanese Soldiers to Get Sports Equipment

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

Japanese soldiers in China are being presented with a large variety of sporting goods purchased by the War Office from patriotic contributions.

The equipment includes 15,000 footballs, 1,700 sets of baseball goods and the same number of tennis sets, 8,000 pingpong sets, 500 sets of quoits, 500 sets of darts, and 2,000 pairs of ice-skates.—United Press.

Racing Privileges for Foreigners in Reich

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Munich, Mar. 3.

The German racing authorities are according special racing privileges to foreign owners during the forthcoming season, with the hope of encouraging entries at Berlin and Munich.

Free accommodation is being offered, and prizes will be paid in foreign currency upon which there will be no export restrictions.—Reuter.

Bowling Championship Entries Invited

Entries to the various Ten Pin Championships should be sent to Mr. F. M. Gonsalves, S.B.C. secretary, as soon as possible. Competition starts on March 14 with the Mixed Doubles. The Ladies and Men's Doubles will begin on March 23 and the two singles will start on April 4. The present season will finish with the Singles Handicap Tournament which is to start on April 15.

American Yachts to Race at Cowes

Paris, Mar. 1.

About thirty yachts from Great Britain, America, France and Germany will take part in the race for the Ocean Cup, presented by M. Esders, on August 18, according to an announcement by the La Baule Sailing Club, France.

The American yachts, after crossing from Bermuda to Dinard, will proceed to England to compete at Cowes. Then they will join the French yachts at Brest to take part in the Fastnet Race and will afterwards go to Plymouth and La Rochelle.—Reuter.

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Kosovsky Reaches Top of Ladder

Ninth Round Matches of Local Chess Tournament Played at Club

The Ninth round of the Shanghai Qualification Chess Tournament was played at the International Chess Club on Wednesday.

Only one game was played to a finish in the first category, Kosovsky attended by considerable luck winning against Stasinevitch and thus reaching the top with 6½ points. In an exciting fight where the fortunes of war changed several times, Wagner emerged a piece to the good against Lapiken, but could not hold the advantage so that in the adjourned position a draw seems the most probable outcome. Adjourned were also the games between Williams and Krouck and Fineland and Sienkevich, the second named players having a winning advantage in both games. In games adjourned from previous rounds, Krouck drew with Mess and lost to Fineland, Wagner beat Sienkevich and lost to Stasinevich. Kosovsky beat Panchenko.

Results in the other groups were as follows:—

Second "A"—Haritonoff 1, Boidman 0, Rosenblatt 1, Ross 0, Karateeff 0, Gavriloff 1, Jiritsky Galkin adj. Ely, Toochinsky adj.

Second "B"—Shaniavsky 0, Orjelick 1, Diniz ½, Shevtsoff ½, Serejnikoff 1, Beloff 0, Karmiloff 0, Skobiaeff 1, Shaniavsky ½, Skobiaeff ½.

Third "A"—Bower 1, Goretovsky 1, Lockhart 1, Galkin 0, Polotsky 0, Efimoff 1, Bolotinsky, Favstritsky adj.

Third "B"—Vinokouroff 1, Levy 0, Kohlhauser 0, Sabouroff 1, Dr. Wrany, Proskuriakoff adj., Kahan, Koptilin adj.

Fourth—Boniecki 0, Anderson 1, Gallevitch 0, Swen 1, Roytenberg 0, Ivanoff 1.

The tenth round which will be played at the International Chess Club is scheduled for Wednesday, March 8.

All Turks Must Engage In Sport

Ankara, Mar. 1.

Sports, under a new Turkish law which creates a general directorate of sports and physical culture, are to be made compulsory for all Turks of both sexes.—Reuter.

SPORTS HERE TODAY

SOCCER:—Special Charity Match.—Lido v. Army. Canidrome. 10.30 a.m. Referee: F. C. Hale; Line: N. Fadeyeff, G. L. Aitchison.

1st division.—Fr. F. v. P.T.H. R.G.1, A. C. Sinclair; Line: E. M. Marchetti and K. Beck.

Reserve division.—S.M.P. v. Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, T. H. Ho.

3rd division.—Betar v. Parks, Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m., Z. T. Loh; Vitiaz v. Xaverians, R.G.5, S. Neumann; Russ. Club v. Bramtoco, R.G.2, C. H. Mahon.

RUGGER:—2.15 p.m. U.S. Marines 2nd XV v. H.M.S. Dorsetshire (Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby).

3 p.m. Seaforth Highlanders v. Club 3rd XV (Referee: Rev. J. A. Williamson).

3.30 p.m. Winners of "A" Section v. Winners of "B" Section (Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach). (2nd Division Spunt Cup Final).

MEN'S HOCKEY:—2.15 p.m. Seaforth "B" v. S.H.C. "B" R.C. 6; 3.30 p.m. S.H.C. "D" v. German "C" R.C. 6.

Exhibition Game.—Sunday—3 p.m. United "A" v. Rest of Shanghai R.C. 3.

3.30 p.m. J.A.C. v. Area Details R.C. 7; 2.15 p.m. Sikh Police v. Municipal Gaol K.P.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—Interport Trial Match at Race Course Ground 4.—Whites v. Colours beginning at 2.45 p.m.

Two games in the "B" Division will take place as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Erin Villa "B" v. German "B." E. V. Ground.

3.30 p.m. Erin Villa Juniors v. Sokols, E. V. Ground.

Barna Wants To Be British

London Mar. 1.

Viktor Barna, of Hungary, the greatest table tennis player of all time, has made application for permission to reside permanently in England.

Usually, such a step precedes application for naturalisation. Barna hopes to be able to apply for British citizenship in due course.

A close friend of the Hungarian told Reuter: "Barna would like to become a naturalised Englishman. And I know he would be tremendously proud to play for England in international table tennis."

Barna has won thirteen world championships—the singles four times. For years now he has led the strong Continental challenge for English titles, and started the stranglehold on British championships, which other European players have helped to maintain.—Reuter.

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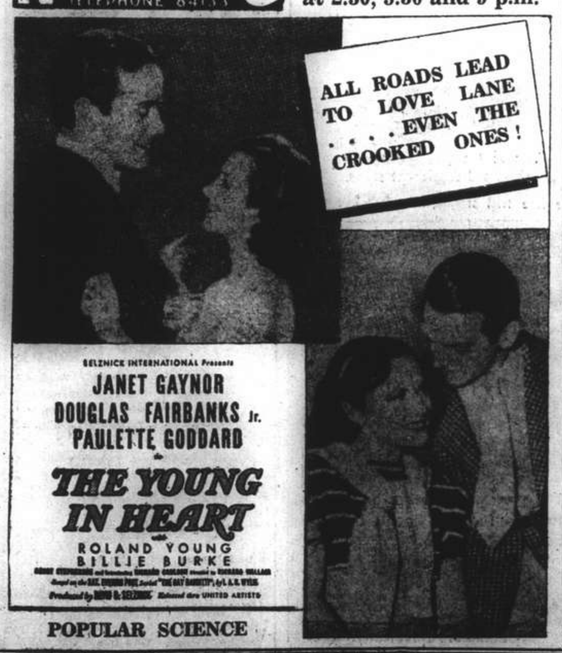

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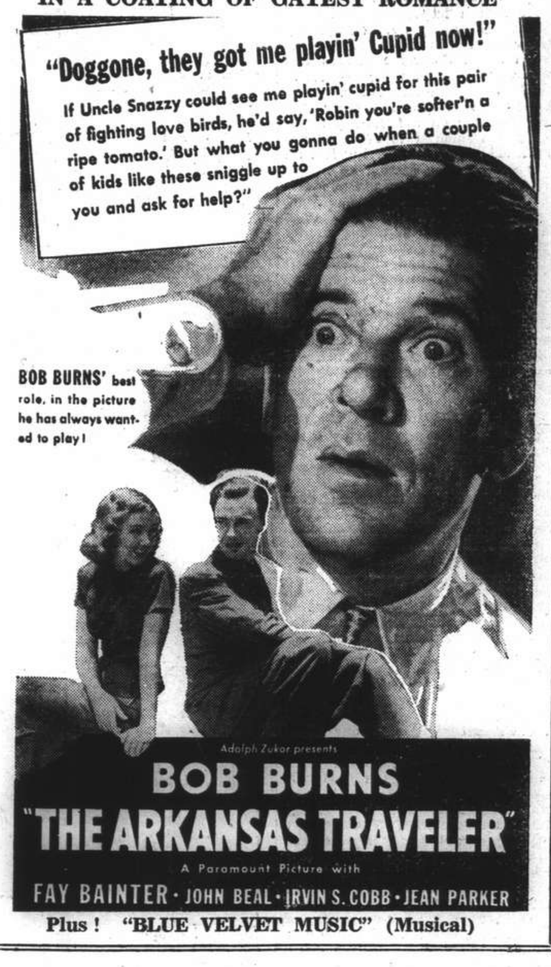

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Skiing Enthusiasts' Japan Holiday

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An international party of 26 Shanghai skiing enthusiasts left Shanghai on January 28 with their objective the Shiga Heights in Japan, where they spent three weeks, returning on February 22. After preliminary arrangements in Kobe, where they bought accessories, the group broke up into two classes, for beginners and advanced skiiers.

Those considering themselves experts, scorning the classes, made up small parties for trips and expeditions on their own.

It was, however, surprising how out of practice many felt, although it was not the first time we had been on skis by any means.

It was not long, however, before the enjoyment of our holiday was rudely shaken, when we learnt that one of our party, a young German enthusiast who was considered one of the best skiiers in the party, Mr. Uhlright, was reported missing, together with a companion from Kobe.

These two skiiers set out on Sunday morning in fine weather for an extended trip, but by 3 p.m. the weather changed suddenly, a storm blew up and they were enveloped in one of the worst blizzards any of us ever experienced. By night fall the two young men had not returned, a conference was held, and although most of the experts had only just returned from a long days outing, a search party of these men was quickly organized, and two parties of tired skiiers setting out in different directions on the route it was said the missing men had taken or might return by. About 4 a.m. the parties met on the mountain top without having come across any trace of the missing men.

Ski Tracks Covered

On the next day the Japanese authorities were notified and guides and police were sent out on the fruitless search, but in the afternoon it snowed heavily again making any further search impossible as all ski tracks were quickly covered up. By Monday evening as still no news came through matters became serious and cables were sent to their respective firms in Shanghai and Kobe.

It apears that they lost their way in the blizzard on the Sunday afternoon, and wandered to an area unfrequented by skiiers, having lost all sense of direction; finding no hut of any kind, they were forced to spend two nights in the open; on one night they found the hollow trunk of a tree and took turns in taking shelter in this. Finally they found a charcoal burner's hut, and in endeavouring to light a fire in the hut to keep warm, they succeeded in setting fire to the whole hut.

The smoke of this fire attracted the attention of the owner of the hut, who on coming to find out what was up, at last found the missing skiiers who by now were completely exhausted, and having lost their skis and all their equipment in the fire were forced to trudge through the deep snow on foot until they were finally taken by sleigh to Nagano.

The hotel guests and our party, after experiencing many anxious days of suspense were in jubilant mood on receipt of this wonderful news, and that night the Bier Stube displayed notices of "House Full."

Competitive Sports

The next few days were spent in making tours and preparations for the great day, Sunday, February 12, when the Club races were held, under the able organization and arrangement of our leader. These races took the form of slalom races starting from the top of the steep Tateisht Hill winding our way through innumerable little flag posts, and ending near (or nearly in) the lake below the hotel. For beginners this was a very strenuous and difficult course, and there were many spills and much grief. There was a gentlemen's "A" and "B" class as well as the same for the ladies. There were some 60 competitors in all, many of those taking part coming from Kobe and Tokyo and all parts of Japan, as well as from our own party from Shanghai. The day was fine, and being a Japanese national holiday, the slopes were literally swarming like ant heaps which made the actual racing at times positively dangerous. In fact it is a wonder there were not more collisions than actually took place. The first five of each class in the morning's race, have to race again in the afternoon over the same gruelling course so by the evening most of us had had enough of it. In the evening the prizes were distributed to the deserving winners, who afterwards celebrated their success in appropriate fashion. Shanghai won five prizes.

As time for our departure drew near, the party began to split up. On February 17, the remainder of our party left Shiga, again under the guidance of our leader, skiing down on the sleigh, road to Kambayasha in the late afternoon. Here we changed into dry clothes, had a final bath in the hot springs, and a last meal of the famous trout.

After an abortive attempt to explore Kobe's night life, we boarded the Taiyo Maru and sailed for Shanghai once more, our wonderful holiday virtually over, all too soon. We arrived here on February 22.

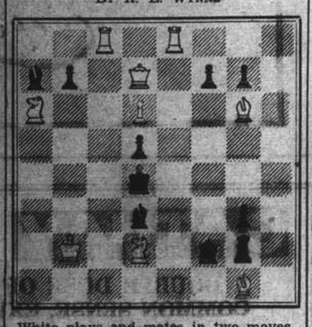
Scene from the Japanese Alpine Regions

A large international party of Shanghai skiiers during February enjoyed this and similar sections while engaged in their favourite winter sport (Other photos in the Magazine).

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 150

BY R. L. WYNNE



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 149

White: K on QR8; Q on Q1; R on KR5; P on Q4. Black: K on QR3; B's on K8, KR8; Kt on Q7; P's on QR4, QKt3, QB3, KB6, KKt7. Three moves. Key Q — R4.

Black	White
1. P — Kt4	2. Q × KtPch
P × Q	3. R — R6
1. P — B4	2. R × P
P × R	3. Q — B6
Else	3. Q — Kt5
1. Kt any	2. Q — B4ch
P — Kt5	3. Q × BP
1. Else	2. R × P
P × R	3. Q × BP

There is a second threat (besides R × Pch) of 2. Q × BP, which can be played after Kt — Kt8, Kt — B8 or B — B7. Apart from this weakness the play is very bright, and a small White force is further reduced by pretty sacrifices.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 149:—J. Lawrence Rozario, Philotea, J. Lindner, C.R.D. and L. de Sa.

From the Avro Tournament

GRUNFELD DEFENCE

White Capablanca	Black Flohr
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. P — QB4	P — KKt3
3. Kt — QB3	P — Q4
4. B — B4	B — Kt2
5. P — K3	Castles
6. Q — Kt3	P — B4 (a)
7. QP × P (b)	Kt — K5
8. P × P (c)	Q — R4
9. Kt — K2	Kt × QBP
10. Q — B4	QKt — R3
11. Kt — Q4	B — Q2 (d)
12. R — QKt1!	KR — B1 (e)
13. P — QKt4	Q — Q1
14. P × Kt	R × P
15. Q — Kt3	Q — R4
16. B × Kt (f)	R × Kt
17. Q — Kt4!	Q × Q
18. R × Q	P × B (g)
19. K — K2	R — B4
20. KR — Kt1	P — R3 (h)
21. P — K4	QR — QB1
22. B — K3	R — R4
23. R — Kt7!	R × RPch
24. K — B3	B — R5
25. R × KP	R — R6
26. Kt — B6	B × Kt
27. P × B	R — B6
28. R (Kt1) — Kt7	R (B1) × P
29. R × BP	R — B3ch
30. R × R	B × R
31. R × P	R — R6
32. K — K2	B — Kt2
33. P — B4	P — KR4
34. P — K5	B — B1
35. R — R8	R — R7ch
36. K — B3	K — Kt2
37. B — Q4 (i)	Resigns

(a) A new gambit, accepted by Capablanca, with his usual coolness.

(b) If BP × P, then P × P, 8. P × P, and White's doubled isolated P's are of little worth.

(c) Not Kt × P, Q — R4ch, 9. Q — Kt4, Q × Qch, 10. Kt × Q, B × P, 11. R — Kt1, B — B6ch, 12. K — K2, Kt — Q7, with advantage.

(d) Upon this move, which is not the best, each player had exhausted an hour by the clock. Flohr could try B × Kt, doubling the P's, for 12. Q × B would allow Kt — Kt6! Or P — K4, 12. P × P e.p. Kt × P, 13. Kt — Kt3, B × Kt ch, 14. P × B, Q — R6, a line that our Holland correspondent thinks the best.

(e) Giving up a piece, which he recovers, but with a bad position. Otherwise, P — K4 must be played.

(f) Excellent; the board is cleared for a favourable end-game. Defence of the Kt by 16. R — B1 would lose against QR — QB1.

(g) R — B8ch, 19. K — Q2, R × R, 20. B × P, R — K1, (R — KB1, 21. Kt — B6) 21. B — B6. White ought to win.

(h) He can't grab the QP, because of 21. B — Kt8ch, R × B 22. R × Rch, B — KB1, 23. B — R6.

(i) Capablanca's admirable precision now reap its reward. He threatens P — K6ch (against K — B2 also): if B — K2, 38. P — K6ch, B — B3, 39. P — K7! — "Observer."

From a Clubman's Chair

Where the King May Golf in Canada; Historic Chair for French President; Honesty Among Crooks

BY CHARLES MARTIN

The King, whose golf is steadily improving, is hoping that he will be able to enjoy a few rounds during the Canadian visit. When His Majesty stays at Banff, in the Rocky Mountains, he will be near the famous links which are among the highest in the world—a mile above sea-level. In the same district he will find excellent shooting and fishing.

A Canadian correspondent tells me that the Banff Springs Hotel, where the King and Queen will stay, is one of the finest in the world. It has 600 rooms and is built in the Scots baronial style. Their Majesties will occupy the Viceregal suits of fourteen rooms on the sixth floor, from which they will have a fine view of Cascade Mountain, known locally as the "Writing Desk" because of its strange shape.

The hotel is proud of its two swimming baths. A feature of both is the gradual change from cold water at one end to warm at the other. The warmth is due not to heating apparatus but to natural springs.

London Gets Ready for Lebrun

Preparations are now well advanced for the forthcoming visit of M. Lebrun and Mme Lebrun to the King and Queen. The refurnishing of the State apartments they will occupy in Buckingham Palace has included the bringing up from Windsor Castle of French furniture and ornaments. In the State dining-room the French President will sit in the chair used by Marshal Soult, Napoleon's general, when he attended the Coronation banquet of Queen Victoria.

The head of the French nation has many things in common with King George. Both are keenly interested in the development of agriculture. Mr. Lebrun, who comes from a farming family, will certainly appreciate hearing of the improvements the King has instituted on the Sandringham estate since his accession.

Secrets of Savile Row

Crooks, apparently, are honest with their tailors. By crooks I mean those who are found out. A Savile Row tailor, who recently went bankrupt, admitted that he had made clothes for notorious sharepushers such as Tanfield and Spiro. All had paid their bills.

Another West End tailor confirmed this experience. He told me that his customers had included confidence tricksters and criminals of all types, even a cat-burglar. He had not been aware of their criminal tendencies until their conviction. Not one had defrauded him of a penny.

A suit selling at 16 guineas in Savile Row probably costs the tailor at least £5 for labour; the jacket, waistcoat and trousers are each cut by a different cutter. Material may cost another £4 and overheads are high. I am told that a tailor in this fashionable part of London must clear over £9,000 in a year before he starts to make a profit.

More Expensive Clubs

Londoners are not so club-minded as they were before the War. Instead of belonging to three or four clubs most of us now let one suffice, and not infrequently grumble that club life is making greater demands on our pocket. There is an all-round tendency for subscriptions to rise, and the reasons are not far to seek.

Expenses are mounting and in many instances catering revenue has dropped. Club dining-rooms, busy at lunch-time, are practically empty in the evening. Nowadays many members prefer to dine at restaurants.

Snapshot Guild

In taking informal portraits of a friend, or member of the family, it is most important to obtain a good likeness.

Usually, a better likeness is obtained if the light is soft and diffused. For informal portraits indoors, such lighting is easy to obtain. Simply use two or three amateur photo bulbs of the "flood" type, placing them so that light is cast on the subject from both sides.

These bulbs are inside-frosted, and this accounts for the softness of their light. They fit ordinary light sockets, and can be used conveniently in bridge lamps. By moving the lamps to different positions, one can bring out the shape of the subject's features so that the picture shows him at his best.

Amateur photo bulbs yield a light so brilliant that snapshots can be taken indoors at night with an inexpensive box camera. Two to three bulbs should be used, in cardboard "lampshade-type" reflectors, and the camera should be loaded with one of the new extra-fast films.

The position of the subject is also important, if a pleasing likeness is to be obtained. Thus, a person with prominent ears should be taken in semi-profile, rather than facing the camera squarely. With other subjects, a slight tilt of the head, up or down, may be desirable. Try several shots of a person, allowing him to vary his pose each time. Compare the pictures, and the importance of this will be evident.

No expensive equipment is needed for informal portraits, but a portrait attachment is helpful if you use a fixed-focus camera, or one that focuses no closer than five or six feet. A "diffusion" type of portrait attachment can be used for charming soft-outline close-ups, particularly of children and women. Portrait snapshots of the family should be taken often, for we all change, and new pictures keep us up-to-date.

CONTRACT

BY ALBERT H. MOREHEAD

(In the New York "Times")

In spite of the numerous safety-play situations which have been analyzed and published, often the proper way to play any suit must be figured out as the occasion arises and not on the basis of theory.

NORTH: ♠ 8 6 2 ♡ A Q 9 ◇ A 7 4 ♣ K Q 9 8

WEST: ♠ K Q J 4 ♡ 10 8 5 ◇ Q 6 2 ♣ J 5 3

EAST: ♠ 9 7 3 ♡ 3 2 ◇ J 9 3 ♣ A 10 7 6 2

SOUTH: ♠ A 10 5 ♡ K J 8 7 4 ◇ K 10 8 5 ♣ 4

South dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding was:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 Club	Pass
2 Hearts	Pass	3 Hearts	Pass
4 Hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

Having passed originally, South had denied having enough values for an opening bid; his jump response in hearts, after North opened the bidding, showed that he had barely less than enough to open the bidding. Many players would make an opening bid of one heart on South's hand.

West opened the spade king. South played low, hoping West would shift to another suit, in which case South could eventually discard his other losing spade on one of dummy's clubs. West, however, continued spades by leading the jack, and South took the ace.

Knowing that he must give up the lead to the club ace, whereupon the opponents would take another spade trick, South had to find some way of avoiding the loss of a diamond trick. The only way he could see to do this was somehow to win two club tricks, affording him two discards.

From West's opening spade lead South assumed he had at least four cards in spades. If either opponent held a long club suit, it seemed more likely, therefore, to be East. On this assumption, South played the club suit as follows: Upon getting the lead with the spade ace, South led a low heart to dummy's ace, then the nine of hearts from dummy back to his jack. He then led the four of clubs, and when West played low South felt that West probably did not hold the ace, and that even if West did hold the ace, only one trick could be gained by playing the queen.

Dummy's eight of clubs was therefore played, and East won the trick with the ten. East led a spade, and West took the defenders' third trick with spade queen. West then got out of the lead by playing his last heart which put dummy in the lead with the heart queen. The club king was led from dummy, East played the ace and South trumped. Then a diamond was led to dummy's ace, and the club queen led. South discarded a diamond, and West's jack dropped, making dummy's nine of clubs good. This took care of South's last low diamond, and South's remaining trump and diamond king won the last two tricks for him, fulfilling his contract.

The Two-Bid Opener

There has long been argument about the merit of making an opening two-bid on a four-card suit. The Culbertson system approves it; the Four Aces system and the Sims system do not. Frank E. Bruelheide's recently announced "American system," forbids making an opening two-bid, which is forcing to game, without a five-card or longer suit. The following deal would bother most system-makers:

NORTH: ♠ 10 8 5 3 ♡ 8 7 4 3 ◇ 4 2 ♣ J 9 8

WEST: ♠ K Q 6 2 ♡ 10 9 ◇ A 7 6 ♣ 10 4 3 2

EAST: ♠ A J 7 4 ♡ J 5 2 ◇ 10 9 5 3 ♣ 7 6

SOUTH: ♠ 9 ♡ A K Q 6 ◇ K Q J 8 ♣ A K Q 5

Those who disapprove bidding two in a four-card suit usually recommend an opening two no-trump bid on the South hand. The danger of such a bid is that partner may pass, since a two no-trump bid is not forcing; or that partner may raise to three no trump with no strength in spades, while game could be made in one of South's suits. When the deal was played, the following bidding, with South dealer and North-South vulnerable, led to a better result:

South	West	North	East
2 Hearts	Pass	2 No trump	Pass
3 Diamonds	Pass	3 Hearts	Pass
4 Clubs	Pass	4 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

With a spade opening and continuation, the defenders can hold South to ten tricks, but those ten are enough to fulfill his contract. Even if forced to play at five of a minor suit, South could probably make the game if North happened to hold four trumps, even without any high cards.

Many experts would make only a one-bid on the South hand, feeling that even if North passed the bid one of the defenders would be able to overcall and thus reopen the bidding. Such reasoning would be correct, however, only if playing against opponents in the expert class. Most expert players habitually reopen the bidding on very weak hands, even to the point of bidding one spade on the foregoing East hand if South had originally bid one heart and West and North had passed.

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To Dine and Dance

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CATHAY RESTAURANT—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner. Dinner dances on Saturdays.

DARYAL.—Russian and Caucasian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Onschik at the violin.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

FARRENS.—Landhoff and Corry, Einik, and Bill Brady. Fingerut's orchestra. Also the Nursery.

GAIETY.—Night club. Russian and foreign cuisine. Tarskaya, Lincoln and Schlerhorn.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine.

JESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.—Boder, Roth, Stern and Dutch.

JOCKEY NIGHT CLUB.—Schiller and Lesser at the pianos—also Ardatoff and Freddie.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

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METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PALAIS CAFE.—Cabaret, Swing music. Entertainment.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

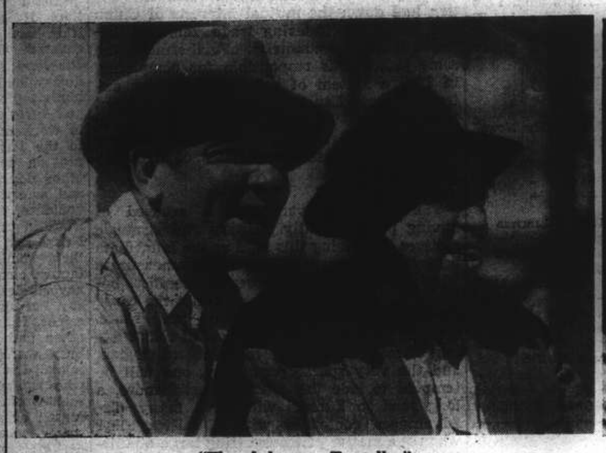
TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies. Nina Kellan's orchestra.

Jockey Night Club

The Jockey Night Club now has an array of talent second to none in the city and which is proving a strong drawing card. The personnel includes the master pianist, Friedrich Schiller, whose interpretation of the classics and ballads has won for him a wide circle of friends; Joachim Lesser, at one of the two pianos, and who takes care of the dance music; Ardatoff, accordeonist, singer and master of ceremonies, and Freddie, the talented new drummer. Commencing tonight the musicians-entertainers will present a novelty number entitled "Oh, Mama," with special music arrangements by Schiller. All members of the bank have singing roles in the number. Additions have been made to the complement of hostesses at the cosy cocktail bar. Short orders are served at all hours.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS



"The Arkansas Traveller"

The humour and jokes of Bob Burns and Irvin S. Cobb will dominate the Cathay Theatre programme today. They will be assisted by Fay Bainter, Lyle Talbot, Dickie Moore and Porter Hall.

"The Young in Heart"

Still attracting crowds to the Nanking Theatre is this light comedy, starring Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, jun., and Paulette Goddard, with Roland Young and Billie Burke for good measure.

"Sharpshooters"

A striking tale of romance among the "camera devils," in which Brian Donlevy is starred, opens at the Metropol Theatre today. Others in the cast include Lynn Bari, Wally Vernon, John King and C. Herny Gordon.

"Up the River"

A big cast of featured names are at the Grand today. Among them—Preston Foster, Tony Martin, Phyllis Brooks, Slim Summerville, Arthur Treacher, Alan Dineheart, Jane Darwell and Sidney Toler.

Foundations of Opera

Shanghai Players Soon to Present Claudio Monteverde's "Orpheus" in the Lyceum

By Robert Stuart

CLAUDIO Zuan-Antonio Monteverde was born at Cremona on May 15, 1567, the eldest son of a physician. Marco Antonio Ingegneri, the *maestro di capella* of Cremona Cathedral, a composer of note was his first teacher. Monteverde was employed in the service of Vincenzo, Duke of Mantua from 1590 to 1612, first as viol player and later as *maestro di capella*. On the death of Vincenzo he left Mantua and was appointed *maestro di capella* at Venice on August 19, 1613.

The Procuratori of St. Mark gave him a salary of 300 ducats per annum which sum was increased to 400 in 1616. After the death of his wife, by whom he had two sons, Monteverde appears to have entered the priesthood. He died on November 29, 1643, at the age of 76 and was buried in the Chiesa dei Fratri at Venice.

In an article of this length it is impossible to do more than indicate the enormous importance in musical history of this most typical child of the Italian Renaissance. Schooled in Palestrinian counterpoint and a perfect master of its technique he threw all scholastic restrictions to the wind whenever it suited him. All students of musical history know him as reputedly the first composer to use the chord of the dominant seventh without preparation.

"Orpheus" is considered, incorrectly, to be the first opera in point of time whilst the ensemble of instruments which he collected for the same work (one can see such instruments manipulated by angels in hundreds of paintings of the period) is hailed in musical dictionaries as being the first authentic appearance of the orchestra in history, in spite of the fact that the "intermezzi" in Ariosto's "Suppositi" performed at the Vatican as early as the year 1518 were rendered by a conglomeration of fifes, bagpipes, cornets, viols, lutes, flute and an organ.

Lovers of facile generalizations, unfortified by the full facts, have attempted to gild the lily by making of the man an even greater revolutionary than he was, and in concentrating upon "the father of opera" have neglected the composer of the five books of madrigals (the first of which "Canzonette à tre voci" was published in Venice in 1584 when the composer was only sixteen or seventeen years of age) and of a quantity of Church music.

Broadly speaking opera as an art form was born as the result of the mistaken notion of certain Florentine amateurs who used to meet in the house of the Bardi towards the end of the sixteenth century that the whole of Greek drama was sung. Fired by the new enthusiasm for Hellas and all her works these truly Renaissance figures, the leader of whom is generally agreed to have been Ottavio Rinuccini, recreated the myths of ancient Greece and Rome in dramatic form, dismissing entirely spoken dialogue.

The free recitative which they employed instead, the most perfect examples of which style are found in the works of Monteverde, was called *musica parlante*. The first work in which this new style of composition was employed was "Dafne," privately performed in 1597. The libretto was by Rinuccini and the music by Jacopo Peri, and Caccini.

Unfortunately this work has been lost as were other dramas composed during the next three years by Emilio del Cavaliere and Vincenzo Galilei, the father of the great astronomer Galileo. The first opera still extant was "Euridice" written to celebrate the nuptials of Maria de' Medici and Henry IV of France. According to Giovanni Battista Doni, a seventeenth century writer, "the music of this drama, which was publicly exhibited at Florence in the most splendid manner, was chiefly composed by Jacopo Peri, who performed a part in it himself as, in his "Dafne" he had represented Apollo; the rest of the music was composed by Caccini, and the whole was exhibited in 1600.

Great Applause on "Arianna"

Great applause was likewise bestowed on Arianna, another dramatic production of Rinuccini, and clothed in suitable melody by Claudio Monteverde. This was in 1607, when Monteverde had already achieved enormous popularity in spite of the scathing attacks made upon him by Artusi of Bologna in his "Imperfections of Modern Music" (1600). The only fragment of "Arianna" which survives is the wonderful lament of the forsaken Ariadne "Lasciatemi morir," the beauty of which suggests that the world has lost an opera of the same quality as "Orfeo" which was written in the same year.

Shanghai music lovers will have an opportunity of hearing the "Lasciatemi Morir" a it is to be sung at today's Concert by Mme Mary Stewart. Monteverde's other surviving operas are "Il ritorno d'Ulisse in patria" (1641) and "L'Incoronazione di Poppea" composed in 1642, a year before his death. The latter work was performed in the Teatro Grimano at Venice in 1642, revived in 1646 again at Venice, and was performed again in 1651 at the inauguration of the first public opera house in Naples. It was revived at Oxford in 1927.

In the words of the late Mr. R. A. Streatfield "Peri built the ship (i.e. of opera) but it was reserved for the genius of Claudio Monteverde to launch it upon a wider ocean than his predecessor could have dreamed of." In considering the origin of opera most writers have ignored the importance of the Catholic lithurgical drama and of the incidental music to the earlier secular drama of the Renaissance, such as Poliziano's "Orfeo."

Reverted to Monday

However revolutionary they might feel it was impossible for the young dilettanti of the Florentine "Camerata" entirely to ignore all precedent, Monteverde, consciously or unconsciously, reverted to Gregorian monody supported by the new homophony in the *musica parlante* which forms the greater part of "Orfeo." His choruses conform more or less to the contrapuntal standards of the time, leaning somewhat towards the freedom which distinguishes the English contrapuntalists from their Italian contemporaries.

His "symphonies" and "ritornelli" illustrate the same tendency, whilst his technique in some of the former anticipate Wagner in an almost incredible manner. I think we can even detect the germ of the "Leitmotif." The only two songs, arias *proprement dites* are those sung by Orpheus in the second and fourth acts, and are meant to be definitely songs as contrasted to the "speaking music" of the recitative.

The poem of "Orpheus" which has been ascribed to Rinuccini, is probably by Alessandro Striggio. It follows the classical story closely except as regards the ending. In Monteverde's Opera Orpheus is not torn to pieces by enraged Thracian females, but ascends to Heaven in a wholly painless manner.

The edition of the work that will be performed at the Lyceum Theatre in the near future is the "Oxford Edition" of 1925 specially prepared for the revival at the Oxford Playhouse in that year, as the result of the success of which the participants received permission to form themselves into the Oxford University Opera Club which exists for the stage production of neglected masterpieces of operatic literature. They were fortunate in having access to a copy of the published edition of 1615 in the Bodleian library which enabled the editor, Mr. J. A. Westrup, the distinguished musical historian and critic, at that time an undergraduate at Balliol, to correct the mistakes of previous editors and to produce a version of the score which would reproduce the spirit of the Monteverde orchestra as far as it is possible to do so without having recourse to a musical museum.

The realization of the *Basso continuo* was made by the composer Dr. William Harris, organist of Windsor Castle, at that time organist of New College who conducted the production whilst playing the *continuo* in the true Kapelmeister tradition. The part of Orpheus was sung by Mr. Sumner Austin of the Old Vic and Sadlers Wells, an ex-undergraduate of St. Johns, the parts of Music and Messenger were doubled by Miss Deanne Parker, whilst the remaining parts were taken by members of the University and young lady residents of Oxford. The producer was Mr. Nugent Monck of the Maddermarket Theatre, Norwich, and the balletmaster was Mr. Michael Martin Harvey, a former member of Christchurch.

To revert to Monteverde, he spelt his own name with a final "i" but most of the early printed editions of his works spell it with an "e," a version which for sufficient reasons we prefer to adopt.

The story that Monteverde composed "Orpheus" whilst his wife was on her death-bed adds great poignancy to the tragedy of the lost bride Eurydice.

Piano Concert

Miss Wincia Tomaszewska will give a piano recital evening in the American Women's Club. Miss Tomaszewska is already well known to Shanghai music-lovers through her frequent appearances with the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, the concert given on January 15 having been a great success.

She recently returned from North China where she has appeared in concerts at Dairen, Changchun and Harbin, by invitation of the South Manchuria Railway.

Miss Tomaszewska was a graduate of the Conservatory of Harbin, conducted by the Moscow pianist, Miss V. I. Dillon, and is now continuing her studies under Maestro M. Paci.

Her programme includes, among others, "Chaconne" by Bach-Busoni, "Sonata, op. 81a" by Beethoven, and "Ballade in G-minor" by Chopin. It will be interesting to note that Miss Tomaszewska will render her recital on a Steinway piano.

"Suez"

Tyrone Power comes mid-week to the Grand in this vigorous epic of the canal.

Jack Holt, whose latest Columbia production is "Whispering Enemies," was one of the first Hollywood stars to take up polo. He has virtually given up the game since picture-making permits of no time to practice, but enjoys it by acting as referee on Sundays.

Film Policies for Current Season

Search for New Talent; More Colour to be Used; Technical Advances

Along what five channels (writes Hefferanan in the "Oregonian") will the motion picture show greatest advancement during 1939?

This question was asked recently of the acting heads of the six major studios in Hollywood. All except two—David O. Selznick, who consistently refuses a quote on any industry subject, and Y. Frank Freeman, Paramount's unacclaimed chief—willingly went to work on the subject.

Nevertheless, the four studio leaders were all enthusiastic enough to offer concise prophecies about the new year. What they have to say is important because, among them, they will be responsible for the selection and manufacture of approximately 250 feature pictures that will be released to theatres during the next twelve months.

New Talent Needed

Louis B. Mayer, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer: "First of all, to me, development of new talent will be the most important phase of progress in 1939. And I mean by this players writers, directors and producers who bring fresh, creative efforts to the screen in all its branches. Second, will be an endeavour to establish closer relationship between producer and public, so we may better gain an understanding of the public's wants. Third, we will see an even greater increase in the popularity of the 'family' type of picture. Fourth, appreciation of colour photography to a greater degree. Fifth, increased production of quality pictures in England—at least so far as our own studio is concerned."

Pandro S. Berman, RKO: "It is always a gamble for any individual to hazard an opinion on any venture, specially in the motion picture business, but I consider it more than possible that this industry's greatest advances during 1939 will follow the lines of bigger budgets, more stars per picture, outdoor action dramas, new screen personalities and more important stories.

Outdoor Action Dramas

"Such pictures as 'Gunga Din,' 'Suez' and 'Union Pacific' foster the belief that outdoor action dramas are definitely in order. Consequently larger budgets will be necessary to film them on the proper scale. It musn't be overlooked that the search for new talent never seems to end out here, and I think 1939 will find more concentration than ever on the part of all producers to bring fresh personalities to screen audiences."

Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th Century-Fox: "I see for 1939 an increase in the quality and quantity of biographical dramas—not necessarily those with foreign backgrounds, but more based on American characters immortalized by history. Also we'll see increased pressure toward the development of new stars and directorial talent. Productions of the spectacular type will be stepped up, too. After the first of the year a number of these big outdoor dramas will be released and, unless I miss my guess, the public is going to favour them in no uncertain terms.

Greater Use of Colour

"I do not anticipate any great technical advancements for the coming year except in the use of colour. I went two years without making a colour picture, but the process has developed to such a state now that the public undoubtedly approves it. We have completed three colour features this year, and expect to make many more during 1939."

Jack L. Warner, Warner Brothers, said that new faces will have an increasingly important part to play. They intend offering half a dozen new personalities, replacing others whose appeals has waned.

"Coq d'Or Premiere On Thursday

"Coq d'Or," this great success of the Russian Ballet in Monte Carlo and London, is a comical and modernized version of the fabulous tale of Russian poet Pushkin. It is full of humour, of comical personages and satire. The music of Rimsky-Korsakov is very colourful and picturesquely interpretes various moods. First, the old courtdom of Tsar Dodon, his boyards and inmates, vivid and gay Russian folk dances, the brilliant display of the Golden Cockerel and the most amusing departure of Tsarevitchs and of the Tsar Dodon to war. Then, the splendour of the Oriental beauty, the ecstasy of music, the seducement of nudeness and grace, the triumphant return of Tsar Dodon with the beautiful Queen of Shemakhan to his kingdom and the most unexpected denouement of the story.

Two hours of enchanting entertainment, beautiful symphony music and amusing episodes are promised by Le Ballet Russe at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Good seats are still available.

Joan Bennett

The ways of film producers are difficult to understand. One hears that Paramount have not renewed its optional contract with Joan Bennett. Of course, one is not quite sure that this means a doubt as to Miss Bennett's commercial value about which one would have imagined there could be no question. Joan Bennett has risen steadily as a film star during the period of her sister Constance's sense of humour.

Joan Bennett is one of those fortunate film actresses with a personality to be described in modern advertising language as "different." No one can doubt her sheer glamour, nor can anyone be blind to her distinctive personality. She often appears in silly parts and silly pictures, but she manages to give individual life even in the midst of the most conventional and unconvincing situations.

Laura Guerite

Laura Guerite is busy receiving her many admirers—she has been away three years—at the Maskee, where she brings the latest jokes and sketches from London and America. Last night the premises were crowded until a late hour and through the evening, the artiste did not repeat a line. Sellers at the piano, assisted by Golshtein and Ignatieff, kept the dancers continually moving to varied short and longer selections.

Russian Light Opera

Presenting "Rosita" tonight in the Lyceum Theatre for the last time, the Russian Light Opera company have produced a ballet-revue rather than a truelight opera—Seroff and Majelei, ballet-leaders, are the stars, supported by all the principals of the organization. These include Mitner, Rosen, Valin, Kudinoff, Nevskaya, Muravieff, Tomsky and Vargina. Music will be under the direction of Prager.

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In the programme of entertainment for the week, Farrens announce the nightly appearance of "Bill" Grady, mentioned as a super-magician and appearing for the first time in Shanghai. His repertoire is extensive and he goes from trick to trick with mystifying rapidity. Les Landhoff and Corry, versatile acrobatic team, which have taken the cafe-goers by storm, continue with their marvellous turns and beautiful costumes. Elnik does several interpretative dances and is roundly encored nightly.

Benefit Tea Dance

European refugees in Shanghai will be aided through the medium of the tea dance to be held today at the Winter Garden, marking the third of these benefit affairs. Tickets are available at the Winter Garden, Jimmy's Kitchen and from members of the Committee. The members of the committee include Mr. Stanley Roberts, Mrs. D. Hemingway Benjamin, and Mr. S. H. Benjamin. The tea dance will commence at 5 p.m. and will end at 8 o'clock.

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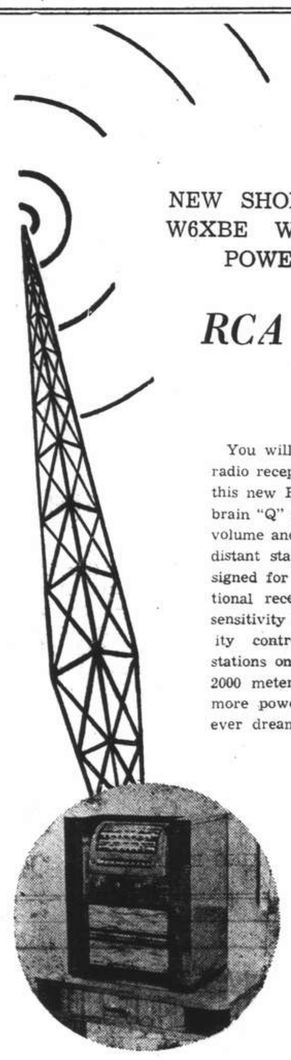

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In recent years, probably, no other highway in Asia was so much in the limelight as the all-weather road from Lashio to Yunnan which was opened to traffic on November 10. The unusual interest in this highway has been particularly due to the present hostilities between China and Japan and the fall of eastern and southern Chinese ports into Japanese hands paralyzing China's foreign trade carried through these ports.

The majority of the vernacular press in Burma have been greatly averse to the opening of this highway. This antagonistic attitude of the Burmese press is nothing strange in view of the fact that for the last few years there has been a growing tendency on their part to carry on a pro-Japanese propaganda. The arguments against this new road, from the standpoint of the Burmese press, can be mainly summed up into two. First of all, they fear that a large number of immigrants from China will rush into Burma the moment this road provides facilities for regular traffic and would seriously compete with the nationals here. The Government of Burma has met this argument by stating unequivocally that, if ever such a tendency for immigration were to arise, necessary steps would be immediately taken to put a stop to it. The second argument against this road is the fear that Burma would unnecessarily involve herself in the Sino-Japanese conflict and that she would expose herself to aerial attack if large quanitities of arms and ammunition were to pass through her territories.

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If one were to dive deep into the real cause of this agitation by the Burmese press one would find that there has been a good deal of Japanese influence working for a long time in Burma. Though it is rather difficult to rely on rumours, yet in recent months, one can hear whispers going round that Japanese agents have been secretly financing the Burmese press for a pro-Japanese policy. Whether there is any truth or not in these rumours, the fact that there are certain undercurrents working for a pro-Japanese attitude is indisputable.

Burma at present has been having so much of her own internal political unrest, that the unloading of large quantities of arms and ammunition in Rangoon, to be transported to Yunnan through this new highway, is not receiving so much attention by the Burmese press. Whatever may be the attitude of the nationals here the new highway is a *fait accompli*. The Shan States Federation has allotted ten lakhs of rupees for the improvement of the road from Lashio to Kyuhkok, a village on the Burma-China border. It is confidently hoped that the economic benefits, as a result of this highway, to the Federated Shan States will be very large in future.

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West China has a population of about 100,000,000. The Chinese Government, according to reports, has introduced a five-year economic plan to develop West China and vast sums of money have been invested in new enterprises by leading business men to accomplish this. There is a good deal of speculation in Burma as to Rangoon becoming the Shanghai of the East. If up-to-date means of transport and communications could be established between Burma and China across the frontier, both these countries stand to gain economically, with the development of China's vast hinterland. Industrialization of western China would mean importation of highly industrialized goods not to mention raw materials and other necessaries from Western countries. Since China's eastern trade routes have been blocked by Japan, Burma will become very important as a trade route.

For many years to come it will not be possible to produce these industrialized goods in western China itself. Burma also would continue to export, as in the past, but in large quantities, iron and steel goods, petroleum, provisions, raw cotton, salt, piecegoods, jade, ivory, betelnuts, cutch, matches, soap, candles and most important of all rice. The export trade in rice has great possibilities for the future. In 1935-36 only about 4,100 maunds of husked rice was exported overland to China but this rose to 54,269 maunds in 1936-37 and 183,014 maunds in 1937-38. The export figures for salt also show an increasing tendency year after year and 191,000 maunds of salt found its way into China across the frontier from Burma in 1935-36, while for the next two years the amounts were 196,000 and 200,000 maunds respectively.

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Western China, in the past, has been exporting into Burma by mules and pack-bullocks, gram and pulse, hides, lac, tea, silk and orpiment. As a result of the new highway she could export pigs, bristles, tung oil, medicinal herbs and various minerals.

The Chinese Government due to its far-sighted policy concluded a convention even as early as 1894 with Burma. This convention laid down the mutual interests of China and Burma in fostering trade relations between these two countries. Furthermore, the same policy was responsible for completing in 1937 a system of arterial highways extending from Lanchow in the far northwest to Kunming. Today there are about 2,500 miles of arterial roads in western China in addition to thousands of miles of tributary roads.

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The British Government is accused of having predominantly military and strategic motives in opening this road as the immediate economic return may not be commensurate with the outlay. The present conflict between China and Japan is no doubt the cause of the sudden opening of this new route. Judging from the enormous cost of constructing a road across the mountainous region, and the very sparse population, one will be tempted to side the critics. Furthermore, a long road to Yunnan will have many disadvantages compared with a railway line when the matter of transporting large quantities of goods and freight charges are considered. The construction of a railway route, therefore, will be very necessary if the full benefits of a rising trade between Burma and West China are to be realized. The Government of China and the Government of Burma are already co-operating in the construction of the rail route and they are planning to complete this as soon as possible.

Arrangements to send mails to western China by this route have also been already made. In fact this route may ultimately turn out to be the quickest for sending mails to all China and Japan from Europe just as at present mails from the west for Burma come across India.

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The Japanese Government has been rather annoyed at Great Britain's help to China by allowing arms and ammunition to be carried through Burma. The Japanese Consul in Rangoon even went so far as to suggest the possibility of aerial attack on Burma.

When peaceful conditions are restored in China, then the whole issue arising out of this important highway would be mainly looked upon from an economic standpoint. But so long as the conflict between China and Japan continues, the political colour will loom large. In view of Japan's freedom to purchase arms and ammunition from other countries to massacre the innocent people of China, China also is left free to get what she wants through her neighbouring countries and Great Britain in this respect, whatever her ultimate motives may be.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Britain's Shipyards British shipyards launched in 1938 one-third of the world's new shipping, says the "New Statesman and Nation," and secured rather less than one-third of the increase in total tonnage launched over the 1937 figures. Germany, followed fairly closely by Japan, came next in the list of launchings, with substantially less than half the British total; and the next in order of tonnage were the United States Sweden and Denmark, with Italy a long way farther behind. It is to be noted that Great Britain built nearly half the total tonnage of steamships, but only a quarter of the motor tonnage and only a slightly higher proportion of the oil tankers launched. A good many of the steamers were equipped to burn oil, and only about 17 per cent. of the new tonnage was so constructed as to depend exclusively on coal fuel. The British ship-building industry was appreciably more active in 1938 than in 1937, and has made a large recovery since the bottom of the depression; but the figures of 1928-30 have not been nearly regained, though world launchings in 1938 were well ahead of the peak flure of 1930. In other words, though shipbuilding output rose, there was no sign of the British yards regaining their old pre-eminence in construction for foreign owners.

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Splitting An Atom The splitting of a uranium atom, announced from Columbia University recently, marks an important step forward, observes the "Spectator." The breaking up of atomic nuclei by bombardment with various particles is now a commonplace of physics, but this experiment differs from all others in that a large atom was split into two atoms of more or less equal size. Previous attempts at atom-splitting had resulted, so to speak, rather in knocking chips off the atoms than in dividing them into two. There has always been a hope that some such process would make available the vast stores of atomic energy which make very handful of dirt a potential source of true wealth. In the Columbia experiments it was found that the uranium atom, when split, gave out 6,000,000,000 times as much energy as was needed to split it. If this process could be performed on the large scale, a wholly new sources of power would be made available, but, in fact, our present methods of atom-splitting can only break up infinitesimal quantities of matter. Such experiments as these, though of the greatest scientific interest, are but finger-posts on the road to that Golconda of power which is locked in the heart of the atom.

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American Rearming There is reason to believe that the successive phases of the European drama are increasing the volume of response in the United States, observes "Time and Tide." That response is not yet unanimous. Mr. Roosevelt's rearmament proposals have been subjected to heavy attack from Democrats as well as Republicans and are interpreted by vocal isolationists not only as a scheme to divert attention from domestic ills, but a reckless attempt to prepare the country for armed intervention abroad. A considerable body of American opinion may regard Herr Hitler's allegation that America came into the last war for purely financial reasons as the most accurate statement in his speech. The Neutrality Act is an expression of the belief that America was pushed into the war to save investments and the Act is intended to prevent such a position occurring again. Congress has been raising the roof because Mr. Roosevelt has apparently been trying to facilitate French purchases of American warplanes and thus evade the spirit of the Act. Mr. Roosevelt, however, seems to have taken his determination. His breathtaking statement to the members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee that the American defence frontier is in France and that the United States should be prepared to give every possible assistance to the democracies short of declaring war, is the most significant event in recent world affairs, and his sharp reminder to the members of the Committee that in his capacity of Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army and Navy he is empowered to approve or disapprove sales of warplanes to any other Power is full of encouragement for the other democracies. No doubt we shall hear a great deal more about the whole, highly controversial, question, but the President's words have been clearly spoken.

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Observing Sunday It is not uncommon to hear Sunday spoken of as a day of boredom, says Sir Thomas Inskip in the "Listener." I dare say you have read some of those reminiscences which, in recalling the Sundays of Victorian times, paint a rather sombre picture of repressed youth and morbid piety. There are, on the other hand, plenty of people who think and speak with gratitude of the happy family life in which Sundays were different from, but no less happy than, the other days of the week. Such Sundays were in the tradition of our English life, and though customs have changed, the English Sunday still means a great deal to very many of our population. It is worth saving, and if we lose it, it is hardly possible that it could ever be recovered. Sunday is looked upon throughout our land as a day of rest; rest from the ordinary daily task which for vast numbers of our people is perhaps not so full of interest and variety as it once was. Some people have to work on Sundays: we ought to be grateful to the large numbers of men and women who provide essential services on Sundays, as on other days, for their fellow creatures. Health and safety, not to speak of comfort and convenience, depend on these services. Those who work in providing them forgo privileges which, I dare say, they would no doubt like to be with their children: others who may have no family circle in which to spend happy hours, nevertheless would probably like as much as any of us to take a day off when Sunday comes. It is the day when old friends see each other and new contacts are made, when the busy world slows down and mind and body relax. Let us hope that at any rate everyone who works for us on Sundays gets a day off each week. But apart from those who for one reason or another are employed on Sunday in some necessary or useful service, the vast majority of our people enjoy and value the relief which Sunday brings from drudgery or hard exacting work.

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Mr. Hatry Freed Mr. Hatry is a free man once more, states "Truth," and is entitled to the unfettered privacy that is everyone's right. But the moment his release was known or even suspected the popular Press sleuthed him for a story. The Press frequently assert that even those members of the public who inveigh against the importunities of the reporters often court publicity: Mr. Hatry must be desperately anxious to avoid it. But it is being forced on him in its ugliest forms, and on his family as well. It is the common talk of London that the flat belonging to his daughter and son was besieged, on the day the news was known, by a horde of reporters who waited all day like vultures to fasten on their prey. It is an absolute disgrace, and is in striking contrast to the treatment meted out to Mr. Hatry by the Home Office, which has shown him throughout these last few days the utmost consideration, as one would expect from a Department directed by Sir Samuel Hoare. We have heard a great deal lately from the more irresponsible newspapers about the threat to the freedom of the Press inherent in the Official Secrets Acts. Does freedom of the Press, in their interpretation, mean that they should be free to harry a man almost out of his senses, as they are doing to Mr. Hatry now? If so, the sooner it is restricted the better. Incidentally, during the past nine years, when he was unable to defend himself, Mr. Hatry has had a host of lies written about him and repeated *ad nauseam*. He can now defend himself, and certainly will, so gentlemen with vivid pens, and even more vivid imaginations, had better be careful how they use them. Libels on Mr. Hatry hence forward will be instantly and aggressively dealt with in the law courts. The safest—not to mention the most decent—course is for the scribes to leave Mr. Hatry in peace. The past is over and done with because the transgression has been expiated; it should be buried for good and all.

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The War In China Train-travelling in China in wartime is more comfortable than you would think, said W. H. Auden, speaking of his recent visit to China, according to the "Listener," At night in Hankow I would go up on to the roof to watch the searchlight beams plotting the sky like dividers till suddenly they intersected and there the Japanese planes would be, isolated in light like the bacilli of some fatal disease. There was one big air battle in April just after lunch, I put on sun glasses and lay on my back on the lawn of the British Consulate. A shell burst near a Japanese bomber. It flared against the blue like a struck match. Down in the road the rickshaw coolies were delightedly clapping their hands. Then came the whining roar of another machine, hopelessly out of control, and suddenly a white parachute mushroomed out over the river. Probably a Chinese plane this time, for the Japanese, it is said, are not allowed parachutes. A leaflet fluttered down on to the roof of the Consulate. It assured the the Chinese that Japan was their truest friend. There is little trench fighting in this war, and the actual front is often impossible to find. No one seems to know if the next village is in the hands of the Chinese or the Japanese. The Army medical service is pretty primitive and most of the serious surgical work at the time of my visit was being done by the mission hospitals. What is the Chinese War like? Well, at least it isn't wars in history books. You know, those lucid tidy maps of battles one used to study the flanks like neat little cubes, the pincer movements working with mathematical precision, the reinforcements never failing to arrive. War isn't like that. War is bombing an already disused arsenal missing it and killing a few old women. War is lying in a stable with a gangrenous leg. War is drinking hot water in a barn and worrying about one's wife. War is a handful of lost and terrified men in the mountains, shooting at something moving in the undergrowth. War is waiting for days with nothing to do, shouting down a dead telephone, going without sleep and sex and a wash. War is untidy, inefficient, obscure and largely a matter of chance.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yerterday	Min.	43.5	Max.	51.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	48.0	Max.	60.5

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	44.4	Max.	50.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	47.5	Max.	61.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Pressures falling over Japan, unsteady over China. The depression crosses the Eastern Sea east-northeastward. Prevailing winds from the northern quadrant with overcast weather and local rain over China. Rather fresh cyclonic circulation over the Yellow Sea and the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Rising pressure over China. Rather high anticyclone over Manchuria. The depression is passing over Southern Kiusiu, east or east-north-eastward. A small secondary centre over Northern Formosa is apparently advancing east-north-eastward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather and variable breezes over Northern China: with north-easterly winds over the Yellow Sea. Overcast with morning mist and drizzle in places and winds from the northeastern quadrant over Central China and our regions. Overcast with showers and northeasterly winds over the Eastern Sea. Variable breezes around Formosa. The depression to the South of Japan is slowly advancing eastward.

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U.S. Neutrality Laws May Be Modified

Compromise Proposals Would Aid Democracies; Non-Aggressor Nations Commanding Seas Would Obtain American Munitions and Food Supplies

Washington, Mar. 3.

THE Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate is expected to begin its hearings on the question of the new neutrality legislation about the middle of this month. Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, it is understood, will attempt to secure a complete prohibition on the export of munitions in peacetime and wartime, but it is generally believed that his extreme viewpoint will not attract much support.

There is a better prospect, it is understood, for a liberalized statute giving non-aggressor nations access to American supplies, as proposed by a number of members of the Senate.—Reuter.

Washington, Mar. 3.

Leading politicians in Washington asserted today that they foresaw the amendment of the Neutrality Act after Congress votes, without considerable changes, the programme of rearmament at present being discussed in the Senate.

The amendment, observers said, will probably extend the "cash and carry" clause to all belligerents and to application to all products, raw materials as well as armaments.

In a European war, it will therefore be the nations with the greatest financial resources and with the control of the seas, which will possess supply facilities in the United States. The other nations will be deprived of American aid in any form.

Isolationism Changing

Actual debates in the Senate upon the question of rearmament have shown that "pure isolationism" has disappeared. Even Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, stated, "Pure isolationism is no longer conceivable."

Both supporters and opponents of President Roosevelt now agree that the United States cannot ignore problems arising out of the conflict between the democracies and the dictatorships.

Differences of views now bear mostly upon the question of methods rather than principles.

Isolationists such as Senators Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota and Hiram W. Johnson, Republican of California, assert that, "The generally aggressive attitude of the Administration and the American rearmament programme are harming the cause of peace because they encourage certain European nations in their attitude of firmness when the maintenance of peace depends upon the continuation of a policy of conciliation without American intervention."

Democracies Already Helped

Supporters of the Administration state, on the contrary, however, that there is eased tension throughout the world today precisely because the U.S. has clearly shown a determination to prepare for all emergencies and has demonstrated that American moral support was assured for Britain and France.

Isolationists counter in declaring that open aid to the democracies in times of peace create a sort of moral engagement to render assistance in times of war.

In co-operating with Britain and France in the field of rearmament, the United States would automatically link itself to these two nations in contradiction to its traditional policy of strict neutrality, these isolationists state.

They in turn receive the reply that neutrality no longer exists in fact because the great majority of public opinion is fundamentally hostile to the Totalitarian States and is determined to combat their expansion in the interests of American security.—Havas.

More Funds Voted For U.S. Army

Reputed Reich Air Strength Doubted; Due Warning to Fascists Hinted

Washington, Mar. 3.

The House of Representatives today passed and sent to the Senate the $499,857,936 War Department Appropriations Bill providing for strengthening United States Army fortifications in the Pacific and other strategic frontiers including the Panama Canal.

Representative J. Buell Snyder, Democrat of Pennsylvania, asserted that passage of the bill "serves notice to the World's dictators that we mean business. It was the first Army appropriation bill in 150 years to which no amendment has been offered." Mr. Snyder added that "this should be taken as a firm expression of America's attitude toward such dictatorships as might choose to disturb our peace in the Western Hemisphere."

The bill passed with little debate and with only a few members of the House on the floor. The House took a standing vote on the bill which is separate from President Roosevelt's $357,000,000 emergency defence programme.

The War Department Bill would give the Army funds for major improvements in Hawaiian defences and would convert the Panama Canal Zone into one of the strongest United States Army bases. Combined with the Vinson Naval Base Bill, as well as the President's emergency defence bill, the armament programme is hailed as a major step forward in making the United States and possessions impregnable to attack.

Almost $6,000,000 will be spent by the Army in Hawaii under the bill passed today and Pacific coast defences will be strengthened to a point considered satisfactory by Army chiefs.

German Strength Disbelieved

During the brief debate preceding adoption of the War Department Bill, Mr. Russ Collins, Democratic Representative, said that if reports were true that an unnamed Foreign Power had built an air force almost equal to the combined strength of all other great World Powers, "then American military and naval attachés have been asleep on the job and ought to be discharged."

Mr. Collins added, however, that he doubted whether the reports of the huge air force were true. He apparently referred to Germany.

Meanwhile, the Navy Department delayed action on bids for the construction of a new $3,000,000 dirigible to study the American Mechanical Engineering Company's proposal to build an all metal dirigible. Such a craft, Navy experts said, would revolutionize the construction and operation of dirigibles if successful.

Goodyear and Zeppelin have submitted bids for the dirigible construction job ranging from $2,940,350 for an airship with 3,000,000 cubic feet capacity to $760,916 for a small pressure-type dirigible.—United Press.

Air Mail May Link China and Russia

Test Flight Resolved on; Route Over Sinkiang

Chungking, Mar. 4.

Arangements are being made for direct air mail and passenger services between China and Soviet Russia. To improve Sino-Soviet communications, the authorities of both countries, last September, discussed the possibility of starting air mail and passenger services between Hankow and Alamutu.

After conducting negotiations for several months, it has now definitely been decided upon to make a trial flight between Chungking and Alamutu.

The entire airline will be divided into two sections, the first of which will connect Chungking and Hami, in Sinkiang, whereas the second section is to link up Hami and Alamutu.—Reuter.

Spanish Envoy to France Chosen

Paris, Mar. 4.

The Government of Nationalist Spain have requested the French Government's approval of the appointment as Nationalist Ambassador to France of Senor Jose-Felix Lequerica, who has been Mayor of Bilbao since the capture of that town by the Nationalists in 1937, and is one of the most prominent personalities in Nationalist Spain.—Havas.

Greece to Buy Torpedo Boats from Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Athens, Mar. 3.

The Greek Government has placed an order with Vosper's, of Portsmouth, for two 70-foot motor torpedo boats of the latest type. Each will have a speed of 40 knots, and will be armed with 21-inch torpedo tubes, and quick-firing guns.—Reuter.

King of Albania Hits Hard at Fascists

Italy Protests and Gives Fresh Financial Aid

London, Mar. 4.

Moving first in the face of a threat of direct Italian action in Albania, King Zog mobilized his army on February 15 and struck a crushing blow on Albanian pro-Fascist rebels, according to reliable reports from Tirana arriving here today.

On Febuary 19, Albanian troops started active operations against the rebels in the province of Mirdi and arrested Commander Gire, the leader of the Albanian Fascist Youth Organization. Several other arrests were also effected.

The only reaction from Rome was a note of protest and a demand that all arrested Fascist sympathizers be released. Complete agreement was reached on February 23 when all the rebels were set free. Commander Gire left for Italy, and new credits were extended by Italy to the energetic ruler of Albania, it was further reported.—Havas.

Pope Pius Expected to Revive Old Custom

Consecration Procession On March 12 Possible

Rome, Mar. 4.

Another revival in new forms of the traditions of the Church is expected here on March 12 when, following the consecration ceremony, Pope Pius XII, garbed in his papal robes, will ride through the streets of Rome in an open motor car to make the first consecration procession any Pope has held since 1370 from St. Peter's to the Basilica of St. John in the Lateran, the Cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. Popes riding over this route in 1870 and earlier used horse-drawn coaches.

It is estimated that Pope Pius, in reviving the procession, will be able to pass close by more than a million Romans, who will be lined up closely along both sides of the street.

Pope Pius XI once rode along the same route in a closed motor car after signing the Lateran Accord with Signor Mussolini in 1929 but until that time, since 1870 when Italian troops captured Rome, the Popes never left St. Peter's, where they remained as voluntary prisoners until released by death.—United Press.

French Empire Ready to Face Emergencies

Indo-China Defence Strengthened, Says Colonial Minister

Paris, Mar. 4.

"The French Empire is prepared to face any eventuality" declared M. Georges Mandel, Minister of Colonies, addressing the Senate's Colonial Committee here yesterday afternoon.

"All measures have been taken," he added, "which a state of emergency calls for."

Indo-China, he revealed, has been endowed with autonomous military organization following the development of her air-force, the creation of arms manufactures and aviation building plants, and the training of native technicians.

Throughout the French colonies, M. Mandel added, the native contingents have been doubled during the past year and are still being increased. Numerous technical improvements have been carried out.

Figures and details on the French and Italian effectives stationed on the border between French and Italian Somaliland were also revealed by the Minister.

M. Mandel wound up with an exhaustive report on the Hainan question.

Fortifications of Bay

M. Ernest Outrey, honorary Colonial Governor-General who has spent several years in Indo-China, today advocated the fortification of strategic Cam Ranh Bay to deal with "the threat raised by Japan's occupation of Hainan."

M. Outrey was speaking before the Executive Committee of the "Ligue Maritime et Coloniale," and emphasized that Nipponese accusations regarding France's attitude towards the Sino-Japanese hostilities were totally unfounded and unjustified.

A delegation of the "Ligue Maritime et Coloniale" will shortly call upon the Colonial Ministry to urge the Government to take adequate measures in reply to the Japanese landing on Hainan.—Havas.

Former German Colonies

Paris, Mar. 4.

A strong declaration against any concessions to Germany in her former colonies in the Cameroons and Togoland, West African territories, was made a meeting called by the Committee of Defence of the Cameroons.

The speakers included M. Marius Moutet, former Minister of Colonies, who declared that the French in the Cameroons and Togoland would never consent to be ruled by Nazi Germany.—Reuter.

Many More Men, Women Needed for A.R.P.

Sir John Anderson Gives Figures for Services

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 3.

The progress of recruitment for national service was "definitely good," declared Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister for Civilian Defence, in a broadcast tonight.

Out of 1,500,000 men and women required for civil defence, Sir John stated, 1,250,000 had already enrolled.

While in some places they had an excess of recruits, in others, the number fell short of the required total, and actually another 430,000 men, and 125,000 women, were needed.

Sir John added that the Regular Army wanted 20,000 men, and the Territorial Army 20,000 men. More than that number, he declared, were required for the supplementary reserves, while 13,000 women were wanted for the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

Many men were wanted for the Air Force Volunteer Reserve and Balloon Barrage Squadrons in big cities outside London.—Reuter.

Queen Mary Visits Art Exhibition

Chinese Style Discussed With Mr. Chiang Yee

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

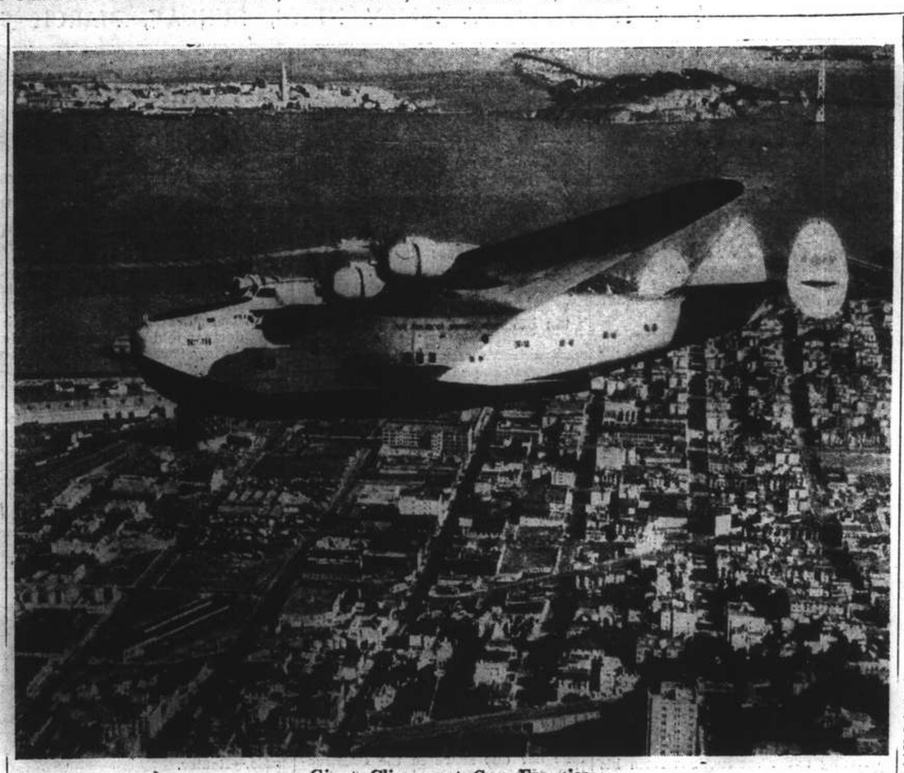
London, Mar. 3.

Queen Mary, accompanied by the Earl of Athlone and the Countess of Bessborough, visited the Chiang Yee picture exhibition at the Zwemmer Galleries today.

The party was conducted on a round of the exhibition for nearly an hour by Mr. Chiang Yee, with whom they conversed on relative styles of Chinese and western art.

Queen Mary, who is a well recognized connoisseur of painting, specially admired Mr. Chiang Yee's studies of birds and London snow scenes.

Before leaving, Her Majesty bought Mr. Chiang Yee's book of collected natural history studies, entitled "Birds and Beasts."—Reuter.



Giant Clipper at San Francisco

The giant Boeing Clipper which has just completed its first trans-Pacific flight and is now in Hongkong, is here pictured flying over San Francisco harbour, preparatory to landing at the air base at Treasure Island. The plane can carry seventy-four passengers, and will soon go into regular trans-Pacific service.

Series of Raids Staged in Central District Hotels

Detectives From Three Stations Make Search of Rooms, Occupants; Opium Paraphernalia Found

IN the most extensive down-town raid staged by the S.M.P. in years, foreign and Chinese detectives from Louza, Chengtu Road and Central police stations co-operated with the Reserve Unit and the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., in thoroughly going through four hotels and a billiard saloon, commencing at 9 p.m. yesterday. No arrests were made, but the search parties, for the first time since the recent series of raids commenced some weeks ago, succeeded in seizing a quantity of opium-smoking paraphernalia which was found hanging out of the window of a fourth floor room at the Chung Nan Hotel, Avenue Edward VII, where it had presumably been placed by the occupants of the room when they first learned that the rooms and all the occupants of the hotel, were being searched.

Assistant Commissioner H. D. M. Robertson, Superintendent J. Mason, and Chief Inspector A. H. Chamberlain supervised the various phases of the search, which went off smoothly having been perfectly timed in advance.

At a few minutes before 9 o'clock, the Red Marias, which had been standing in readiness near the Louza police station, started off, followed by four vans filled to capacity with detectives, whilst meanwhile, from the opposite direction, a large number of S.V.C. trucks with members of the Russian Regiment arrived at the Y.P.S. Hotel, situated on Yu Ya Ching Road between Foochow and Hankow Roads, at exactly the same time, throwing a cordon around the hostelries and cabarets between two main thoroughfares, whilst the various detective parties, informed of their exact duties before hand, entered the Y.P.S., the C.L. Hotels, another party entering the K. C. Charles Billiard saloon, between the two hostelries.

The raid was so perfectly staged, that not a single person was able to enter or leave the hotels, it being inconceivable how a criminal would have been able to escape on the arrival of the police parties.

Pedestrians Stopped

Persons, who at the time found themselves on the sidewalk in front of the hotels, were made to stop and after being searched, were permitted to leave the cosely-guarded cordon which had been formed by the volunteers displaying fixed bayonets and batons.

In order to add another element of surprise to the raids, detectives divided up and commenced their searches on the various floors at exactly the same time, searching all persons found on the premises and leaving no drawer or matress untouched in their effort to find a clue to some criminal who may have chosen the particular room as a hide-out.

Not even the kitchens, toilets and other rooms were neglected, whilst in most cases, parties that were being given in the various rooms, were broken up just long enough to permit detectives to search those present. Diners were temporarily inconvenienced, whilst a number of mahjongg games were interrupted as the minions of the law, scrutinized the contents of every drawer and of every pocket of the occupants of the various rooms.

Billiard players stood against the wall and, having been ordered to hold up their arms, did not know what to do with their cues, some of them dropping them to the floor whilst others held them in their hands, the latter considerably uneasy, fearing possibly that the cues may possibly be interpreted as "weapons" by the detectives, who merely smiled and showed the utmost consideration for those who were searched, by being polite and going about their work in such a manner as to cause the minimum of inconvenience to those who had chosen this particular evening for stepping out.

Opium Paraphernalia Found

When the Yu Ya Ching Road establishments had been thoroughly gone through, and probably in an effort to add further element of surprise to their well-designed plans, the caravan of police vehicles, followed by the S. V. C. trucks, dashed to the Chung Nan Hotel at 564 Avenue Edward VII, where exactly the same tactics were displayed, giving a vivid picture of the co-ordination of the 200 odd men that took part.

It was during this raid that the smoking parapharnalia was discovered, hanging out of the window of a room, and more than usual care was taken in thoroughly investigating the contents of the room itself and in searching its occupants. Nothing was found and as there was not a trace of any odour of opium, the inmates of the room were not arrested.

Chinese members of the Reserve Unit watched the stairs, whilst Sikh members of the same unit stood just behind the military cordon with carabines in their hands, so as to prevent any possible escape, even through this seemingly impregnable line.

Rear doors and all other exits were well guarded in this raid also, and it would have doubtlessly been impossible to escape from the hotel even if an attempt had been made.

Great was the surprise of those taking part in the raids, who believed them over after this second search when the Red Marias swung into Chekiang Road and proceeded to the New China Hotel at 160 Kweichow Road, where another search was made along the same lines. Here too nothing was found and as in the previous raids of the evening, the element of surprise maintained throughout, was clearly evidenced by the fact that at least in one instance detectives entered a room and found its inmate sitting in the bath-tub.

Crowds Gather

The extent to which this present series of raids has contributed to the maintenance of peace and order in the Settlement, came to light again last night, for not a single ounce of opium was found whilst the criminal element, which hitherto made Chinese hostelries their favourite hide-outs, were conspicious by their absence.

Wherever the police vehicles stopped, large crowds gathered on the opposite side of the streets, interested in what was going on, yet being kept just far enough away from the actual scene of the raids, to prevent anyone from being injured, should it have been necessary to open fire.

During the Chung Nan Hotel raid, some Tonkinese members of the French Army were amongst the most interested spectators, standing as near to the cordon as possible and gazing open-mouthed at what was happening.

Children in the various hotel rooms found refuge in the laps of their mothers and the braver amongst them, occasionally dared to peep at the steel-vested police officers as they went about their work.

Hotel employees, seemingly anxious to be in the good graces of the guardians of the law, obligingly unlocked doors of unoccupied rooms, whilst sing-song girls and other entertainers stood about, curiously watching the proceedings.

Council Retains Full Policing Rights

In connection with the Japanese communiqué issued concerning the recent conversations between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities, it should be pointed out that the Council has maintained its full policing rights. There can, under the Land Regulations, be no independent Police action in the International Settlement except by the S. M. Police. Any co-operation is to be with the consent of and under arrangement with the Commissioner of Police.

Foreign Forces to Aid Understanding

Commanders Promise Help To S.M.C. and Japanese; Gratitude Expressed

Following the recent understanding reached between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities, by which both bodies will co-operate to suppress acts of terrorism in the International Settlement and outside areas, promises of further support were conveyed to the Japanese authorities yesterday by the commanders of the various foreign defence forces in Shanghai.

This was revealed at the Japanese press conference yesterday when a naval spokesman issued a statement concerning a visit made to the commanders of the British, American, Italian and S.M.C. defence forces by Rear-Admiral Shishido, Major-General Sakurai, Col. Hirota, Commander Mitsonobu and Lieut.-Col. Takada of the Japanese Military Police.

During the calls made on the various commanders, the spokesman stated, the Japanese officers informed them that an understanding had been reached between the Japanese authorities and the S.M.C. and presented to them the Japanese views in connection with the matter, requesting the understanding and co-operation of the foreign forces to combat the recent terrorist wave.

Expression of Goodwill

The commanders of the foreign forces congratulated the Japanese officers on the successful conclusion of the recent talks, the spokesman continued, and stated that they would co-operate to the fullest extent to maintain peace and order in Shanghai.

"The Japanese authorities are most appreciative of this expression of goodwill in the form of an offer to co-operate with the Japanese forces and the Council in the maintenance of peace and order in Shanghai," the naval spokesman added.

In the circumstances, he continued, the Japanese authorities were looking forward to the effective maintenance of peace and order in Shanghai, which would brighten the situation in the city, and they hoped that this spirit of co-operation between Japan and Third Party Powers would be further extended to cover other problems. These were the views of the army and navy, he stated.

Whangpoo Shipping

Asked if the Japanese authorities had felt that there had been no co-operation by the S.M.C. in the past, the spokesman said that no such statement had been made. What had been stated was that there would be an extension of co-operation between the two bodies. All the conversations, he added, had been most cordial.

Replying to a questioner, who asked if the co-operation between the two authorities extended only to the Settlement or to the Japanese-controlled outside areas as well, the spokesman stated that in the past the Japanese forces had carried out measures for the maintenance of peace in the outside areas adjacent to the Settlement. The question of the better control of shipping, plying up and down the Whangpoo, however, had been discussed.

The spokesman stated that a report which had appeared locally to the effect that Settlement police would be allowed to pursue armed criminals into the Japanese-controlled areas was incorrect.

Soviets Leaving London Spain Committee

Moscow, Mar. 3.

The Soviet has decided to withdraw its representative from the London Non-Intervention Committee, in view of the fact that the "Committee has ceased to function, and its existence has become meaningless."—Reuter.

McMahon-Hussein Letters Published in London

British View Maintains Palestine Area Excluded from Pledge of Arab Freedom

London, Mar. 3.

FAMOUS letters exchanged during 1915 and 1916 by Sir Henry McMahon, then British High Commissioner in Egypt, and Sherif Hussein of Mecca, and which now form the basis of the Palestine Arabs' claims to independence, were published in a White Paper here today. The most important letter was that sent by Sir Henry on October 24, 1915, in reply to Sherif Hussein's first communication on July 14, the same year, when he claimed independence for the Arab States bounded on the north by Mersina and Adana up to the border of Persia, on the east by the Persian frontiers up to the Gulf of Basra, on the south by the Indian Ocean, with the exception of the Aden region, and on the west by the Red Sea and Mediterranean up to Mersina.

At that time, Sherif Hussein asked Britain to approve the proclamation of an Arab Caliphate of Islam. In his reply, Sir Henry declared, "The two districts of Mersina and Alexandretta and portions of Syria lying to the west of the districts of Damascus, Homs, Hama and Aleppo, cannot be said to be purely Arab and should be excluded from the limits demanded. With the above modification and without prejudice to our existing treaties with Arab chiefs, we accept those limits."

"Subject to the above modifications, Britain is prepared to recognize and support the independence of Arabs in all regions within the limits demanded by the Sherif of Mecca," Sir Henry stated. He added that Britain would also guarantee the inviolability of the holy sites in those regions and would assist the Arabs in establishing the most suitable form of government possible.

Important Provision

However, the Arabs, he continued, should seek the advice and guidance of Britain and British advisers only, to the exclusion of other European Powers. The Arabs should recognize and guarantee the special status of British interests in the Vilayets of Bagdad and Basra.

Answering this letter, Sherif Hussein then gave up Arab claims over the Vilayets of Aleppo and Beirut and the coastal districts.

The main object of present discussions by the Palestine "Round Table" Conference here, it was stated, is to ascertain whether or not the districts lying west of the Damascus, Homs, Hama and Aleppo regions include Palestine.

Palestine Excluded

The British authorities and Sir Henry McMahon himself have always maintained that Palestine was included in the specially-defined districts and therefore excluded from the list of territories promised the Arabs by Britain.

The Arabs, however, have always asserted that the Holy Land, being south of Damascus, was promised them and that the subsequent Balfour Declaration pledging a Jewish National Home in Palestine was nullified.

The present Conference in London, it was understood, will issue a declaration offering a final and unequivocal interpretation of Sir Henry's letter provided that a basis of understanding is previously reached by the Arabs and Jews.

Should no such understanding, satisfactory to both parties, be attained however, the present ambiguous situation will not be clarified.

Jewish quarters asserted today that the Conference had reached a deadlock and that the Jewish delegates would remain adamant in their refusal to discuss British proposals.

Compromise Possible

British quarters stated that a compromise was possible following the informal discussion held at 4 p.m. today by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, and Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency.

New British proposals were forwarded the Jewish delegation leader, it was stated. These will possibly permit the Jews "to save face" although they do not substantially modify the original British scheme.

Monday will prove a decisive day in the programme of the "Round Table" parleys for the Jews will then resolve whether or not they should agree to continue negotiations, it was stated.—Havas.

Egypt to Ask Mufti To Accept Plan

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Mar. 4.

Osman Pasha, Under Secretary of Finance, who left here today for Beyrouth, will, it is understood, ask the Mufti to accept, in principle, the British proposals regarding Palestine. He is expected to suggest a postponement of certain controversial questions until a later date so that an agreement may be reached as soon as possible, the same way as it was done in the British negotiations with Egypt.

Newspapers here report that General Nuri Said, Premier of Iraq, is expected at Beyrouth today. He is said to be travelling from Bagdad to confer with the Mufti.—Reuter.

French Commission Leaves for Djibouti

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Marseilles, Mar. 3.

A Parliamentary Commission, consisting of five members, today left for Djibouti, for the purpose of making a month's study of defence precautions in French Somaliland.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8⅛d. U.S.$ 15 5/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Mar. 4.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the London silver market today, with quotations fixed as follows:

	Mar. 3	Mar. 4
London spot	20½d.	20½d.
" forward	19 11/16d.	19⅞d.
" gold	148/4d.	148/4d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.6876	$4.6878
One U.S. dollar	51.198d.	51.196d.

—Reuter.

Unrest Growing in Transjordan

Plot Against Ruler Revealed; Trend in Events Still Obscure

Aman, Mar. 4.

The political situation in Transjordan has been in no way clarified by reports from various parts of the country which merely show a persistent recurrence of unrest without giving any clues as to the possible evolution of events. News, furthermore, lack complete reliability due to the disruption of communication lines.

A group of extremists, it is claimed, taking advantage of this state of confusion, has worked out a plot against Emir Abdullah with a view to carrying his own son, Emir Talal, to his succession. A number of people have been arrested here in this connection.

The Mossul pipe line has been blown up some miles from here and the oil set on fire.

Armed gangs are terrorizing the country-side, besieging and ransacking public buildings and police stations in the villages.—Havas.

Palestine Unrest Continues

Jerusalem, Mar. 4.

Although Arab authoritative circles voice satisfaction at the contemplated concessions to their claims from the British Government, the wave of terrorism continues unabated here.

A train running between Lydda and Haifa was de-railed yesterday by rebels. Two Jews have been murdered at Japhaat. One Arab has been murdered at Haifa.

The authorities have arrested about fifty suspects in the neighbourhood of Jericho.—Havas.

Conditions Grim in Palestine

147 Persons Killed; British Troops Continue Searches

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Mar. 4.

Palestine has passed through one of its grimmest periods since the disturbances began, with a toll of 122 casualties, apart from 25 armed Arabs killed in action and many who are believed to have escaped badly wounded.

Casualties resulting from the campaign of violence include 50 Arabs killed and 55 wounded, six Jews killed and ten wounded; and one British constable killed.

British troops have searched 27 Arab centres during the week, when they arrested a large number of suspects and seized quantities of arms and ammunition.—Reuter.

London Signal Man Shot by Gunman

Eire Tells Source of I.R.A. Secret Funds

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 4.

A signal man, who was shot at by one of four men this morning, is believed to have prevented an attempt to blow up the bridge carrying the Metropolitan railway line.

The signal man saw four men scaling a stone-wall and when he followed them, one man is said to have fired at him with a revolver. His coat collar was cut by a bullet. The men, one of whom was seen carrying a small box, then jumped down the embankment, hurried to a motor-car parked underneath the bridge and dashed away.—Reuter.

Dublin Tells Secret

Dublin, Mar. 4.

Secret information reaching the Government of Eire about the source of funds supplied to the "Irish Republican Army" to carry on their terrorist campaign is understood to have been communicated to Scotland Yard.

Mr. Patrick R. Ruttledge, Minister for Justice, stated in the Dail today that the "Irish Republican Army" was receiving funds from "outside sources" for the sole purpose of using their position militarily.

It is generally believed in lobbies here that by "outside sources" Mr. Ruttledge meant a foreign Power anxious to discredit Great Britain.—Reuter.

Birmingham, Mar. 4.

Two fires broke out in large department stores here this morning as the wave of terrorist attacks sweeping over England continued unabated. Firemen put out the blazes before important damage was done. It is believed that the fires were caused by time-bombs.—Havas.

British Navy Extra Estimates

London, Mar. 4.

Supplementary Naval Estimates, announced here today, totalled $2,280,000. Of this amount, £1,766,000 will pay for the extraordinary expenditures incurred during the crisis last September, including an increase of 27,500 men in the personnel of the fleet during that month.—Havas.

President Roosevelt Says Manoeuvres Reveal Valuable Data for Navy

Officials Enthusiastic Over Results of Tests; New Craft Exceed Expectations

Charleston, Mar. 3.

President Roosevelt received a 21-gun salute from the Charleston Navy Yard when he arrived here today aboard the U.S.S. Houston after viewing the climax of the United States Navy manœuvres in the Caribbean and south Atlantic.

A Marine guard of honour welcomed the President as he returned to the United States to resume his executive duties in Washington tomorrow.

The President told the press that the Caribbean manœuvres had not been undertaken with any specific nation or combination of nations in mind. He said lessons learned by the Navy in connection with the manœuvres included the advisability of building subsidiary bases at San Juan, Puerto Rico, and on the Virgin Islands for both warships and planes.

The President said valuable data had been obtained regarding the performance of new aircraft and destroyers.

Other reliable sources disclosed that new destroyers, aircraft carriers, submarines and planes which underwent their first rigorous tests in the manœuvres exceeded expectations of high Navy officials.

Navy Chiefs Enthusiastic

The Navy executives particularly watched the performance of the new fighting units to determine their effectiveness, with special attention going to the high pressure steam destroyers. Although reports have not been published, and are not expected to be published, Navy circles obviously were enthusiastic over the results of the manœuvres.

Navy officials here pointed with pride to the record of the Navy aircraft in the Caribbean manœuvres, the largest ever staged by the Navy. Participating in the manœuvres on an unparallelled scale, naval aircraft sustained no major accidents or fatalities. In previous years, casualties usually were heavy.—United Press.

Gateway to Shensi Threatened By Japanese Advance

Invaders' Drive Suddenly Turned Northward in Hupeh; Haichow in Kiangsu Captured

Chungking, Mar. 4.

THE Japanese forces operating to the west of Hankow, after pushing westwards along the Hankow-Ichang highway, have suddenly changed their course, according to Chinese reports, and are now swinging northwards with the apparent intention of advancing on Siangyang and Fancheng, in north Hupeh. These two points, it is stated, are generally considered to constitute the "gateway to Shensi" from the south.

The Japanese forces which advanced along the Kinshan-Chungtsiang highway, these reports state, are being engaged in "severe fighting" by the Chinese troops at Sunchiao. Those Japanese units advancing westwards along the Hankow-Ichang highway, the reports declare, are now moving northwards, with the object of joining in the attack on Chungtsiang.

Japanese aircraft and artillery are said to be subjecting the Chinese positions at Sunchiao to severe bombardments, in an effort to smash through the Chinese defences there.

Regarding the situation at Kuling, Chinese reports claim that, "failing to dislodge the Chinese guerillas from their mountain stronghold, the Japanese troops are now tightening up their 'blockade' of Kuling, and are trying to prevent food and military supplies from reaching the guerillas."

Pamphlets Dropped

The Japanese are also said occasionally to be shelling the Hill, according to a Chinese dispatch received here, which adds that a Japanese aeroplane flew over Kuling on March 2 for an hour, distributing pamphlets urging the Chinese to surrender.

The situation to the east of Ichang, according to Chinese sources, is causing considerable anxiety, especially in the Shayang area.

The Chinese, it is stated, are anticipating and preparing for a strong Japanese drive from the Kinshan and Suihsien front towards the Hsiangyang and Fancheng area. This area is said to be well manned by Central Government troops who are expected to put up strong resistance.

There has been no exodus yet, Chinese reports claim. The population, it is stated, seems to be "very little disturbed" by activities in the vicinity of the city.

Casualties in the bombing of Ichang on February 21 by Japanese planes are estimated at more than 700.—Reuter.

Nearing Anlu

Hankow, Mar. 4.

Swiftly moving westward in Hupeh towards Anlu, an important Chinese base along the upper reaches of the Han River, Japanese forces at noon today broke through the defences of Hsiaokiatien, four kilometres east of their immediate objective, filed dispatches reaching here this afternoon said.

Hsiaokiatien is also a town on the Han River.—Domei.

Haichow Captured

Hsuchow, Mar. 4.

Haichow, headquarters of Chinese troops on the Lunghai Railway in north-eastern Kiangsu, was captured by Japanese forces early this morning, according to a report from the pilot of a Japanese Army scouting plane.—Domei.

Ring Round Centre

From the north, west and south, Japanese troops and naval landing parties closed a steel ring flung around the important Kiangsu salt producing centre last night, as orders to advance were given simultaneously to two army and two naval columns, field dispatches revealed.

Meantime, Japanese warships were riding at anchor in the Sheyang River estuary to intercept Chinese forces fleeing eastward from the Hwaiyin area in north-western Kiangsu.

Naval and military aircraft were active strafing Chinese troops retreating in disorder south of the Lunghai Railway.

A naval landing party, field reports revealed today following the lifting of a "press silence," went ashore at Antungwei, on the southern border of Shantung on February 28. Another naval landing was effected at the mouth of the Kwan River on March 1.

The northern naval column, crossed into Kiangsu at Kanyuhsien on the same day, it was reported. From Ichow, on the right bank of the Yih River, in Shantung, about 100 kilometres north-west of Haichow, a Japanese Army detachment moved against Kwantunfow, 40 kilometres north-west of Haichow.

Railway Cut

Another army column, striking westward along the Lunghai Railway, was at the same time making rapid progress, reaching Ahu, the fourth railway station west of Haichow, while one wing reached a point 20 kilometres south-west of Haichow by reducing Wangkiachwang.

From these positions, the Japanese army and navy forces rushed the defences of Haichow.

Salt farms near the city cover approximately 257 hectares, producing 700,000,000 pounds of salt yearly. This is the equivalent of 20 per cent. of China's total salt production.

Supplied with salt from Haichow were estimated to be about 100,000,000 people in seven Central China provinces, including Hupeh, Kiangsu, Hunan, Kiangsi and Anhwei.

In ordinary times, the Chinese Government derived a $50,000,000 revenue from the Salt Gabelle in Haichow. This was the euqivalent of 30 per cent. of the total national revenue from salt taxes.

Capture of the city was confirmed in a joint official communiqué issued by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in North China, and the press section of the Japanese Fleet in North China waters, at noon today.

Co-operating with army forces, the Japanese fleet navigated the Kwan River to Haichow, falling upon Chinese positions there. Capture of the town was effected by the concerted efforts of the Army and navy, the communiqué added.

Mopping-up in Hopei

Peiping, Mar. 4.

During a 13-day mopping-up drive in central and southern Hopei from February 8 to 20 Japanese detachments killed 4,311 Chinese troops and captured 490, the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to North China claimed in a communiqué issued here yesterday.

Booty taken by the Japanese during this period included two trench mortars, 14 machine guns, 1,210 rifles, 48 pistols, 14 bayonets, 974 big swords, 136 spears, 25 trench-mortar shells, 9,672 hand grenades, 44,270 rounds of rifle ammunition, one radio set, 86 horses and 1,209 uniforms.

Japanese casualties were announced in the communiqué as 58 dead and 152 wounded.

Gen. Lu Chung-lin and Gen. Shih Yu-shan, who were commanding Chinese troops in central and southern Hopei, have left the area. Gen. Lu was believed to be in Shansi and Gen. Shih was said to be in the Nankung area.

Order Restored

Order has been restored by the completion of Japanese operations, the communiqué claimed. Administrative and police organs have been re-established while highways and communication lines were being reconstructed, the statement said.

Japanese detachments threw an encircling cordon around the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow Railway areas in central and southern Hopei and started operations on February 8 to disperse about 50,000 troops, including the Communist Eighth Route Army commanded by Gen. Shih.

Within a few days all the hsien and important highways north of a line running west to east through Tsingho-hsien, a strategic town near the Shantung border in south-western Hopei, were under Japanese control. All the important positions north of an east-west line extending through Tsin-hsien, east of Shihchiachwang, were taken and the zone of occupation gradually enlarged, the communiqué stated.

The Chinese troops were scattered with heavy losses, the statement claimed.—Domei.

Junks Bombed

Hsuchow, Mar. 4.

Two hundred junks loaded with Chinese troops retreating toward the south-west on Hungtze Lake were demolished by Japanese army aeroplanes in a raid in north-western Kiangsu on Thursday afternoon, according to a field dispatch reaching here today.

Paoying in the centre of the Chinese lines 70 kilometres south-west of Hwaian in north-western Kiangsu was raided by an army air squadron at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.—Domei.

General Election Rumours in London

London, Mar. 4.

It is being rumoured here again that the Government intend to stage new General Elections, probably in the autumn. The rumours originate from the resignation of Sir Patrick Gower, who gave up his position as "Chief Publicity Officer of the Conservative Central Office" created in 1935 for co-ordinating the propaganda of the three Government majority parties at that time, the Conservatives, National Liberals, and National Labour, to prepare the General Elections.—Havas.

Annual Meeting of Girl Guides

Held at H. M. Consulate By Courtesy of Lady Phillips

The annual general meeting of the Girl Guides' Association was held on Thursday at H. M. Consulate-General, by kind invitation of Lady Phillips. The vice-president and members of the association and Guides were guests of the President, Lady Phillips who, when tea was over, took the chair at the meeting which followed.

After welcoming the new vice-presidents and officers for the year Lady Phillips called upon Mrs. C. C. King, hon. treas. to read the financial statement. The district commissioner, Mrs. D. M. Butt, read the annual report which showed satisfactory progress among the Rangers, Guide Companies and Brownie Packs. Mrs. Butt spoke of the International Guide Party recently held at which American, French and Russian Guiders and Guides were the guests of the Association.

The adoption of the report and accounts was proposed by Lady Mossop, seconded by Mrs. Kenyon, and it was carried. In her closing remarks Lady Phillips said she wished to thank the Guiders and officers of the Association for their keenness and hard work during the year. Mrs. Butt, in thanking Lady Phillips for her kind hospitality, said the association sent every good wish to their president for a pleasant voyage and visit to England and looked forward to her return in the autumn.

Long Terms for Armed Robbers

Sentences ranging from nine years to seven months, imprisonment were passed on 13 gangsters, found guilty of committing six armed robberies in the Sinza and Louza districts, at the First Special District Court yesterday. Three other men arrested with the gang were found not guilty.

In court it was stated that four guns and 21 rounds of ammunition had been seized from the gang. The 13 robbers were arrested in the early part of February by a detective party from Chengtu Road station under Detective-Inspector T. Hill and Detective-Sergeant A. E. Taylor. While being detained at the Police Station the men confessed to having taken part in the robberies.

Japan Grateful of U.S. Gesture

Gaimusho Head Tells Diet of Sympathy at Death of Mr. Saito

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

Japan feels "overwhelmed" with gratitude towards the United States for the sympathy shown the nation and the family of the late Mr. Hirosi Saito, former Japanese Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, declared in the Diet here today in answer to Mr. Shigemasa Sunada, Seiyukai, who had stated that the American offer to transport the remains of the late diplomat to Japan in a cruiser constituted evidence of "the friendly feeling existing between the two countries."

This official American expression of sympathy, Mr. Sunada stated, would serve "to a considerable extent to improve the relations between the two countries which seemed to be slightly estranged" since the outbreak of the hostilities in China.

Sympathy Demonstrated

The deep sympathy of both the American Government and the people when Mr. Saito died, while recuperating from an illness contracted while he was serving as Ambassador, Mr. Arita stated, had been demonstrated in official and private acts.

Acting under instructions from his home Government, Mr. Arita recalled, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador in Tokyo, had called on the Foreign Minister to express deep condolence in the name of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

American newspapers throughout the country, particularly in New York and in Washington, the Foreign Minister continued, had expressed their sorrow at the death of Mr. Saito, lauding his accomplishments during his lifetime.

At a service held at the Japanese Embassy in Washington, Mr. Arita went on, a large number of prominent Americans, including Government officials, were present.

U.S. Offer Accepted

"We are overwhelmed with gratitude to America for the sympathy shown by the American Government and people toward Mr. Saito, ',Mr. Arita declared.

Again acting under instructions from Washington, the Foreign Minister stated, Mr. Grew had offered the Gaimusho to transport the remains of Mr. Saito aboard an American cruiser if there was no objection to such a procedure by the Japanese Government or the family of the deceased.

In addition, the Under Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, invited Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, who succeeded Mr. Saito as Ambassador in Washington, to the State Department where a similar offer was made. Mr. Welles added that it represented a manifestation of the personal friendship of Mr. Roosevelt towards the late Ambassador as well as a demonstration of respect towards the Japanese diplomat, Mr. Arita said.

"It goes without saying," the Foreign Minister declared, "that the American offer coming as it did when Mr. Saito already had relinquished his post, should be attributed to the services rendered during his lifetime in promoting the friendly relations between the two countries as well as to his personal popularity.

"Hearty Thanks" Expressed

"This eloquently illustrates how he maintained friendly contact with prominent Americans, including President Roosevelt. It is true that the relations between Japan and America are facing certain difficulties brought about by the China Affair. However, this American official demonstration shows that their relations are fundamentally on a deep and firm basis.

The Japanese Government, Mr. Arita added, wished to express its "hearty thanks" to America for the kindness shown by the American Government and people and for the spirit, in which the offer to transport Mr. Saito's remains, was made.

"We intend to do everything in our power to improve the relations between the two nations in the light of that same spirit," the Foreign Minister asserted.—Domei.

Manchoukuo Border Situation Tense

Changchun, Mar. 3.

Eleven Soviet soldiers were killed this morning during attacks on a Manchoukuo frontier post, 120 miles north of Manchuli. The border situation is reported to be more tense as a result of "constant Soviet forays." No Manchoukuo losses were reported as a result of today's engagement.—Reuter.

Three Armed Robberies Net Thugs $420

Undeterred by the rainy weather, three gangs of armed robbers made their appearance in the Pootoo Road, Bubbling Well and Gordon Road districts respectively within 30 minutes last night. At 7 p.m. two men, one armed with a pistol, entered a house at 1017 Ferry Road, stealing money and jewellery valued at $50. Twenty minutes later, five armed thugs stole two gold rings from the inmates of a dwelling house at 1461 Avenue Road, whilst the last of the three robberies occurred at 7.30 p.m., money, jewellery and clothing valued at $330 being stolen from House 68, Lane 545 Hart Road, where the inmates were intimidated by four men, three of whom carried automatic pistols.

M. Francois-Poncet to Visit Paris

Rome, Mar. 4.

Informed quarters here confirm the report that the French Ambassador, M. André François-Poncet, will leave for Paris within the next few days. It is added that the journey is of a purely private nature but that the Ambassador will naturally see the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, and other members of the Cabinet. It is stressed that there is no question of the Ambassador being furnished with new instructions with the object of paving the way for an exchange of views between Paris and Rome.—Trans-Ocean.

Terrorist Outbreak In Hongkong

Hongkong, Mar. 3.

Two minor officials of the Japanese-controlled Canton government were assassinated by armed Chinese gangs here today, marking the first cases of anti-Japanese terrorism to occur in South China. The assassins escaped after fatally wounding the two minor Canton officials.—United Press.

Japanese Premier States Policy

Nation Fighting to Establish Oriental Moral Principles

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

"Both Japan and China must secure their independence in order to safeguard their mutual existence and prosperity," the Premier Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, declared in a radio address broadcast from his official residence this evening in connection with the "New Order Week."

"Prompted by a desire to make China protect her independence and achieve her own re-birth so as to take her due share in the construction of a new order in East Asia, Japan now is making great sacrifices in the China conflict," the Premier continued.

Japan and a re-born China would have to co-operate in the political, economic and cultural fields, complementing each other, the Premier said. The necessity of liquidating materialistic ideas from China was held to be "vital" by the Premier who declared that China "relied too much on the Occidental Powers and tended to degenerate into a semi-colonial country."

Oriental Moral Principles

The revival of Oriental moral principles and the strengthening of the anti-Comintern camp in the Far East were essential for the establishment of a new order in East Asia, he said, contending that Communism was irreconcilable with Oriental morals.

Turning to the Kuomintang Government, the Premier asserted that the leaders of the Kuomintang had entirely forgotten the interests of the people and now were being "overwhelmed" by the Communist Party with which they co-operated.

If the situation were allowed to take its present course, the Premier said, the Comintern "certainly would have its own way" threatening China with Bolshevization.

"The Kuomintang Government has been reduced to a mere provincial administration, but its leaders are keeping up a hopeless resistance against Japan in an attempt to safeguard their own positions by counting upon the assistance of third Powers.

"It is The Height of Folly"

"However, not a few leaders of the Kuomintang Government are sharing Japanese aspirations and ideals while the third Powers will be certainly compelled to appreciate Japan's real intentions and abandon their anti-Japanese policy.

"It is the height of folly for the Kuomintang Government to continue its resistance against Japan by disregarding the campaign of construction of a new order in East Asia which now is sweeping the continent and by hoping against hope for assistance from third Powers.

"Japan never will relax her military operations against the Kuomintang Government which is destroying the life of Chinese masses with a 'scorched earth' policy," the Premier stated.

Pointing out that the movement of construction of a new order in East Asia was making headway with "irresistible force," the Premier announced Japan's determination to carry out the construction of a new order in East Asia by overcoming any obstacle. Japan was now blessed "with a golden opportunity to demonstrate its might, both material and moral, by settling the China incident satisfactorily," the Premier stated.

The Premier concluded his address with an appeal to Manchoukuo and China to participate in the construction of a new order in East Asia with Japan.—Domei.

Col. Von Gronau to Be Attache in Tokyo

Berlin, Mar. 4.

Lt.-Col. Wolfgang von Gronau, President of the Air Club of Germany, was appointed today German Air Attache in Tokyo. He is one of the best-known German airmen, having taken part in the recent trans-Atlantic voyage by a Condor type plane to America.—Havas.

Mr. Gandhi Fasts In Rustic Cot

Congress Ministers Urge Intervention By Lord Linlithgow

Rajkot, Mar. 4.

A doctors' bulletin issued here today declared that Mr. M. K. Gandhi was cheerful 24-hours after beginning his fast and was suffering no nausea. One doctor told Reuter that Mr. Gandhi's heart was much weaker than last Sunday. He added that considering his age and recent cardiac weakness, greater care was necessary.

For the first day of his fourth major fast, Mr. M. K. Gandhi is lying in a rustic cot in his room, containing only bare furniture. Only his closest associates attended a touching family reunion yesterday, when Mr. Gandhi's 75-year-old sister called on him, and conversed with him earnestly for an hour.—Reuter.

Intervention Urged

Bombay, Mar. 4.

The cotton market and Stock Exchange here are closed today in connection with Mr. Gandhi's fast.

The Congress Ministers here have wired an appeal to the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, to intervene in the dispute which led to Mr. Gandhi's fast. The Bombay Congress has called a three-day voluntary "hartal," or form of boycott used in India.—Reuter.

Viceroy Not Intervening

New Delhi, Mar. 4.

Anxiety over the outcome of Mr. Gandhi's fast, undertaken on the basis of his claim that the promise of introduction of reforms in the State had not been kept, is evident in many circles.

The "Statesman," a British-owned newspaper, in an editorial on the subject today says: "The Rajkot question is a clear case for intervention by a paramount Power in the interests of everybody. The Ruler of Rajkot should be deposed immediately."

Although news of Mr. Gandhi's fast has excited great interest here, the official view at present is that the fast is the result of a quarrel between Mr. Gandhi and the ruler of Rajkot, and that "there is no question of the paramount power intervening."

Official circles scout the possibility of the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, curtailing his tour of Rajputana owing to Mr. Gandhi's fast.—Reuter.

Arab Attack French Official's Son

Jaffa, Mar. 3.

Two armed Arabs entered the home of the French Vice Consul here today and wounded the Vice Consul's son when they fired three shots. The Vice-Consul's son was not seriously wounded.—United Press.

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Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Jorrock's Alone; 2, Skedaddle.
Also ran:—egal, Trump Card, Triumphant Tom, Sir Sewu.
2½ lengths.—Time, 27.30.
Win, $163. Forecast (5-1) Div. $321.40.
Place, 1st $24.10; 2nd $11.20.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Ching; 2, Last Ray.
Also ran:—Princeton, Arrow, Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Gracie.
1 lengths.—Time, 31.55.
Win, $24. Forecast (6-1) Div. $143.50.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $12.20.
Double Event 1/2 (5-6) Div. $154.70.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Dah Chong; 2, Maskee Lose.
Also ran:—State Lottery, Charming Lee, Rio Princess, Victory II.
1½ length.—Time, 31.16.
Win, $30.70. Forecast (5-2) Div. $118.40.
Place, 1st $11; 2nd $13.40.
Double Event 2/3 (6-5) Div. $123.20.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Sweet Well; 2, Speedwing.
Also ran:—Brilliant Star, Jock O'Lantern, Marble King, Ah Liang.
Short head.—Time, 31.31.
Win, $17.10. Forecast (6-4) Div. $123.50.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $18.60.
Double Event 3/4 (5-6) Div. $50.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Nanette; 2, Beaconsfield.
Also ran:—Bandit, Wild Jack, Grayzeb, Jackie's Girl.
1½ length.—Time, 30.78.
Win, $31.50. Forecast (5-4) Div. $73.90.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 4/5 (6-5) Div. $31.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Delight; 2, Shanghai Bill.
Also ran:—Our Gift, Shady Rue, Lucky Jim, Lady Ruby.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $25.70. Forecast (3-5) Div. $200.20.
Place, 1st $15.80; 2nd $17.10.
Double Event 5/6 (5-3) Div. $49.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Teiresias; 2, Talgai Qunior.
Also ran:—Daleson, Little Marquis, Mad Dale, Chekiang.
A neck.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $30.70. Forecast (4-1) Div. $90.70.
Place, 1st $14.10; 2nd $13.
Double Event 6/7 (3-4) Div. $79.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Gazelle; 2, Little John.
Also ran:—Great Wall, Spermin Lecitin, Star Boy, Future Pal.
1½ length.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $23.90. Forecast (5-6) Div. $111.60.
Place, 1st $14.40; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 7/8 (4-5) Div. $59.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Deflation; 2, Flintship.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $15.60. Forecast (6-4) Div. $57.80.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $11.
Double Event 8/9 (5-6) Div. 41.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Flying Cop; 2, Tinker.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.75.
Win, $11.50. Forecast (4-1) Div. $31.30.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 9/10 (6-4) Div. $13.80.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Radio; 2, Chihli Gazelle.
½ length.—Time, 31.82.
Win, $22. Forecast (1-4) Div. $139.80.
Place, 1st $11; 2nd $16.60.
Double Event 10/11 (4-1) Div. $22.70.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Happy Troy; 2, China Pearl.
1 length.—Time, 31.26.
Win, $17.60. Forecast (3-4) Div. $82.30.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 11/12 (1-3) Div. $61.

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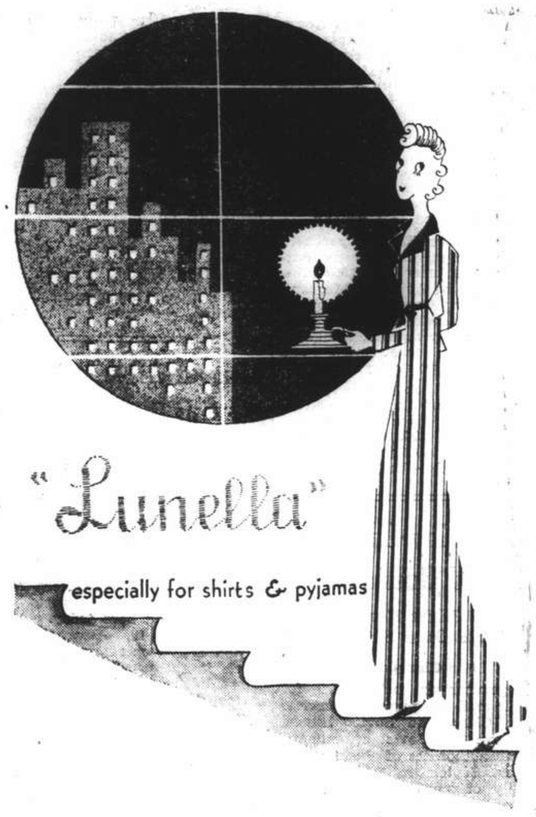

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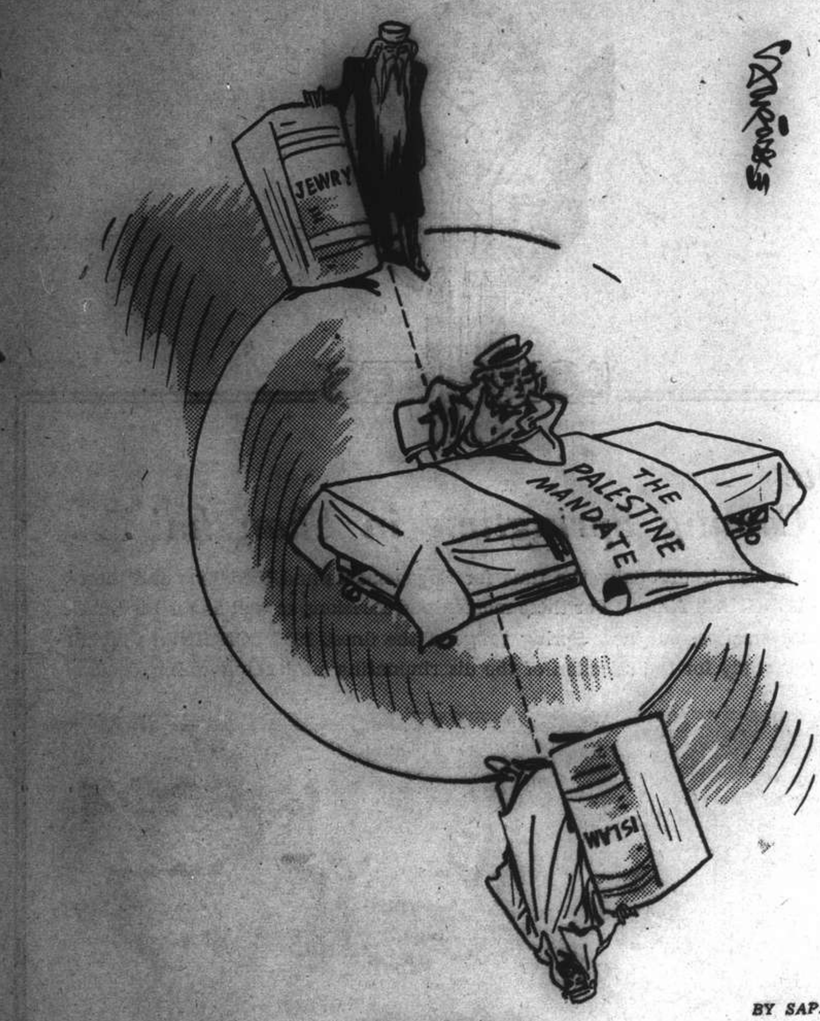

The Antipodes

IN PARENTHESIS

Court Remark

A NEW use for wireless: "To drive father out of the house," said a witness in Court.

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Comfortable

A SHORTHAND-typist was asked: "Does your boss stand up when he dictates?" "Oh, no," she replied, "If he did then I'd fall off his knee."

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For His Creditors

A SCOTSMAN caught the "flu" and he said to his wife: "Send for my crediters. Thank heaven I can give them something at last!"

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Quiet

COUNSEL in Court: "You admit that your wife gave you two chances to apologize?"

Defendant: "Yes, but each time I tried to answer her mother shouted, 'Quiet.'"

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Big One

RECENTLY in Court a wife told the Magistrate that she agreed that her husband never took more than one drink an evening, but added, that he could make one do the work of 20.

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Fair Exchange

AN advertisement in a paper recently published read:—"For Sale." "Dinner suit, starched shirt, evening shoes. Or would exchange for pram."

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Really

A LADY man remarked to his friend the other day: "You know, Ted, there's only one time when I really don't like to see women doing men's work, and that's when I see a pretty girl kissing another pretty girl."

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No Better Off

A WIFE was cross-examining her husband in court when the Magistrate said to her: "You must not argue you must accept his answers." The wife replied: "Then I'm not better off here than I am at home."

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Not An "It"

A POND mother took her young baby to be photographed. The photographer, not knowing whether it was a boy or a girl, and wishing to be tactful, played for safety by referring to the child as "it." "My child is not an 'it,'" the indignant mother said at last. "Well," replied the photographer, "if it isn't an 'it,' is it a miss?"

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Pessimist

WHEN out for a walk one day, Tom Brown met a pal of his. 'What's the matter with you, Bill? You don't look at all well." "I'm not," replied Bill, "Nothing but work, work, from morning till night." "How long have you been in that job?" "I start tomorow," said Bill.

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Heard in Court

ONE wife told the Magistrate that she was kept awake wondering whether she had locked her husband out, and not going to sleep until she heard him trying to get in, another said her husband used to come in at three o'clock in the morning, but she daren't say anything or he'd never go out at all.

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Business

AT a fair there was a big balloon display. Right in front of the crowd watching was a little boy called Ikey Isaacstein, whose father was in the tailoring business. When the balloon went up, Young Ikey got caught up in the ropes and was carried up aloft. His father called out to him: "Ikey, Ikey! Can you hear me?" "Yes, father, I can hear you." "Then throw out some of our business cards."

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In the Future

AFTER a day's snopping at the sales, a wife was telling her husband what she had bought. The couple's name was Brown and husband was a decorator, yet Mrs. Brown had bought a brass name-plate that said "Dr. John Smith." Mr. Brown naturally wanted to know why his wife had bought it, to which she replied: "Well, I might be a widow some day, and I might marry a Dr. John Smith —then this would come in handy."

London Letter

China's Offensive War

Dr. Chang Peng-chun Informs Commons of Phase; "Japan's Fortunes Waning"

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Feb. 8.

DR. Chang Peng-chun gave a masterly address to the China Committee of M. P.'s at the House last night. It was full of facts, enlivened with humorous touches, and — a point which always impresses one in Dr. Chang's speeches — studiously moderate. Lord Eibank, who came specially to hear Dr. Chang, although he is shortly off to South Africa and full of business told me it was one of the most interesting speeches he remembered hearing.

Others said the same. There was a large attendance and although Dr. Chang spoke for three-quarters of an hour, questions were eagerly asked till some time past the usual length of such meetings.

Dr. Chang dealt mostly with China's preparations for the offensive phase of the war which she is preparing. On the international aspect of the struggle, he pointed out that in 1931 when she seized Manchuria Japan was at the height of her power, Great Britain and America were steeped in their own troubles; Russia could do nothing; China of course did not then count. But now Great Britain and America were fully recovering their strength, Russia had become a formidable factor in the Far East, and China was beginning to reckon more and more as a factor. Japan's fortunes were waning rapidly, Dr. Chang said. He compared her thrust into China to a parson thrusting his fist into glue, which does not resist him, but the further he thrusts the more the glue closes round his wrist.

Those who heard him were particularly impressed by the serene confidence with which he looked to the future.

It is something to have begun as a district magistrate in China and a few years later to write a book about which all London is talking and hold an exhibition of pictures which charm all who see them.

Chinese Artist Exhibition

Mr. Chiang Yee whose exhibition at the Zwemmer Galleries opened today, seems equally dexterous as portraitist, landscape painter and student of London crowds, much in a Hogarthian style. The masses of faces in such pictures as "Crowd in a Public House." "Crowd Watching a Punch and Judy" are masterly, everyone worth study. He is an intimate friend of Mr. Lawrence Binyon and Mr. Eumorfopoulos, the Oriental collector, of whom he has two speaking portraits, besides a very fine one of Bernard Shaw.

His landscapes of Regent's Park and other parts of London under snow have that wonderful sense of atmosphere in which Chinese artists are unsurpassed and of course his birds—notably some rooks in snow on Hampstead Heath and pigeons in Trafalgar Square also in snow—are to the life. No one has ever equalled the Chinese in painting birds.

Mr. Chiang Yee has a keen sense of humour as witness his drawing of the very stout lady and very bony horse in Rotten Row. In some respects he might be called the Chinese Whistler.

His book "The Silent Traveller in London," which has probably reached the Far East by now, is having a great vogue. The second edition is nearly exhausted, and last month alone—though in January people never have money to spare, what with Christmas and income tax—over 750 copies of it were sold.

British Plane Fired on

In today's "Times" are extracts from a letter by one of the passengers in the Imperial Airways liner Dalia, Mr. Mark Watson, written to his mother just after the Dalia had been fired at by the Japanese when flying over Waichow. Mr. Watson says that the pilot had only just been telling him how he had been fired at, also in the Dalia, a year ago, when flying at 12,000 ft. The letter goes on:—

"How little did I think that what I was writing about an hour ago would happen to us, but the unbelievable thing is that is has. I have just had the most terrifying and dramatic experience I have ever had. We were flying fairly low (a few hundred feet) over the sea on the regular aeroplane route which is taken three times a week by British planes and twice a week by French planes, when suddenly I saw a battleship not far from us.

"The next thing I saw was flames coming from the ship. They had actually opened fire on us, and we saw the shells dropping round us, and one only just missed the plane. We swooped down to try to avoid the shells and went ahead full speed. (This plane will only go 150 miles an hour). The Japanese warship fired at least six shells at us. I feel in a daze, and it is unbelievable that they dare do such a thing. We have a flag on the wing, so they knew it was a defenceless British passenger plane.

"Such a thing has never happened before, except as I told you, last February, and then the plane was 12,000-ft. high and so there was no possibility that the guns from a battleship could reach the plane; but this time we were only a few hundred feet high."

The need for any but the briefest "inquiries" by the Japanese in answer to British protests against this attack seems even less justified than usual.

Japanese Discontent

The "Daily Herald's" correspondent at Hongkong reports today that travellers from Japan are impressed with the feeling rising in that country against the war, they say that large numbers of malcontents have been arrested in recent weeks, although of course the newspapers say nothing of it, and that discontent due to taxation and cost of living, except among munition workers is becoming acute.

In connection with the fruitless efforts of the Japanese to win over Marshal Wu Pei-fu (whose proclamation full of high-sounding phrases that mean nothing was the joke of the day) all correspondents agreed that the Japanese would pay anything to any leader capable of heading a popular movement that would enable them to finish the war.

Glittering Figure's Death

The death of the Gaekwar of Baroda has naturally attracted great attention. His immensely long reign his vast wealth, said to amount to £2,000,000 a year, his coach of solid gold, all made him a glittering figure.

An Indian friend has kindly given me the following notes on a visit that the Gaekwar paid to the Far East in 1910, which may have been forgotten by most.

At Hongkong the Maharaja was able to get some information about opium, the stoppage of which in his State had always rankled. Sir Frederick (now Lord) Lugard told him that the attempt to check opium-eating was a mistake. Nations have their vices, and by depriving the people of the opium for eating we were only pushing them into the habits of opium-smoking, cocaine and alcoholic liquor. The Indian imports were but a fraction of the consumption, but the Governor admitted that the Chinese themselves were anxious to put a stop to the use of opium. The Maharaja records the conversation without comment.

After touching at Shanghai where the Indian community welcomed the Maharaja the party arrived at Kobe, on the last day of April. Exactly a month was spent in Japan. At Kyoto he was specially interested in a school "where the Buddhist religion is taught" with other liberal education. "I wanted to see this," he remarks, "as I want to start a similar school in Baroda."

FIFTY brother Admirals entertained at dinner on Friday night in London Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, in recognition of his recent appointment to the post of Minister of the Co-ordination or Defence.

Australian Letter

Bush Fires in Australia

Towns Wiped Out and Stock Destroyed: Royal Commission To Enquire

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Melbourne, Feb. 7.

January was one of the most disastrous in the history of Victoria, the southern section of New South Wales and eastern South Australia, which, politically distinct, are really one geographical unit where comparatively uniform climatic conditions are experienced. All this large area of the continent has passed through two consecutive years of drought, comparable with, if not worse than, the terrible drought of 1914.

With crops already withered and stock dying for lack of feed and water on the parched grazing areas, January brought a record-breaking heat wave, and bush fires swept over thousands of square miles of country, resulting in 68 deaths and a financial loss to the State of Victoria that is variously estimated up to £2,000,000.

It is rarely in a Melbourne summer that the temperature reaches 100 degrees, but in two days during the heat wave temperatures of 112 degrees and 114 degrees were recorded. In Adelaide and in inland towns the heat was greater, conditions being aggravated by strong and variable winds which spread the fires with alarming rapidity.

Other factors contributed to the severity of the disaster. Since serious fires occurred in parts of the timber country in 1926 efforts have been made to enlist the co-operation of the public in preventing bush fires, with the result that small fires have been fewer than previously, and underbrush has steadily accumulated in the timber areas.

When the recent fires occurred they consequently developed into what are known as "crown" fires, in which the flames race through the upper foliage of the big timber at a speed of anything up to 50 miles an hour, destroying everything in their path, and leaving a desolation of dead tree trunks and smouldering ashes.

Unlike grass and "creeping" fires, these "crown" fires cannot be fought with breaks or any other means. They are quite uncontrollable, and continue until rain comes or there is nothing left to burn.

Front of 200 Miles

Some idea of the magnitude of the recent fires may be gained from the fact that one of them was burning along a front of more than 200 miles, and passed over the finest timber reserves in the State, where the trees attain a height of 300 feet. All the growing timber in this area has been killed, and with successful replanting it will be at least 20 years before the new trees are big enough for milling.

Most of the State's timber mills have been destroyed, a number of quite large towns have been reduced to ashes, and the loss of stock and native game has been appalling. In one fire alone 22,000 head of cattle were killed.

In one case a party of four men, a woman and a child were racing in a motor car along a main tourist highway to escape the fire, which overtook them. The whole party perished in the flames. A number of women and children died in the fires, while, curiously enough, in some instances babies survived hours of torment in the dug-outs where their parents were killed.

Incalculable Loss

An incalculable loss has been the destruction of some of the most beautiful scenic roads and tourist resorts in the State, on which many people engaged in the tourist and transport industries depend for a livelihood. Equally serious has been the destruction of vegetation on catchment areas which supply the reservoirs serving Melbourne and other large centres of population with water, and it is feared that indirect losses from soil erosion will in the long run prove greater than the direct damage caused by the fires.

The only mitigating aspect of the disaster was the magnificent response by city people to appeals for assistance to the stricken countryside. At one time more than 10,000 volunteers were engaged in fighting the fires, and thousands of pounds poured in to swell funds opened to afford prompt relief for the injured, and to rehabilitate those who lost their homes and all their possessions in the fires.

Many people also threw open their homes to refugees, and commercial organizations donated supplies and commercial organizations donated provided transport facilities with a promptness and generosity that greatly simplified the organization of Red Cross services.

The aftermath of the disaster has been less happy. Recriminations are now the order of the day, and a bitter conflict has developed between mill-owners and graziers on the one hand and the Forests Commission on the other. The Commission has not hesitated to blame graziers for starting the fires to clear the timber country for grazing purposes. The graziers claim that it is better to have small fires every year than to adopt the Commission's policy of preventing burning-off until so much undergrowth has accumulated that a major disaster becomes inevitable.

Commission Condemned

Mill workers also condemn the Commission for neglecting to ensure that adequate dug-outs were provided, a neglect which undeniably caused a number of the fatalities.

After a tour of the ravaged areas, the State Premier, Mr. Dunstan, has acceded to the request of the Labour Party, and a Royal Commission has been appointed to investigate the cause of the fires, and possible means of preventing similar disasters in the future.

Meanwhile, the light rains which finally put out the fires have passed, and there is still no sign of the breaking of the drought.

Reorganizing Kwangtung Guerilla Warfare

Self-Defence Corps to Operate in Hainan

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, Feb. 23.

Guerilla warfare in some counties in Kwangtung under Japanese occupation is to be intensified very shortly following reorganization by Gen. Yu Han-mou, commander-in-chief of the 12th Army Group. Twenty-two guerilla districts are now reduced to four, and activities are hereafter confined to counties under Japanese occupation.

The Self-Defence Corps in the counties under Chinese control are also reorganized with a view to greater efficiency. These units are to be converted into guerillas should the counties fall into the hands of the Japanese. After months of studying Japanese tactics and strategy, the guerillas and Self-Defence Corps are in a better position to deal with the enemy than last year.

The conversion is effected in Hainan Island in view of the fall of Hoihow and Kiungchow. All the Self-Defence units have taken up their positions in the mountains in the interior and will engage the Japanese warfare. It is believed, however, that the Japanese will confine their activities along the coast, as the interior is very damp and rugged.

With the diversion of Japanese soldiers to Hainan, a report from military headquarters in Yungyuan stated that the Japanese pressure in the West River and North River areas is relaxed. Troops of Gen. Yu Hanmou have recaptured Chingkuo and Paitam, north of Tsengshing, and driven the enemy back to the north bank of the East River.

Unconfirmed vernacular reports stated that a part of the Japanese forces in Samshui and Sainam are retreating in the direction of Canton under pressure of the 12th Army Group.

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Italy Increasing African Forces

London Shows Anxiety Over Uncompromising Attitude in Rome

London, Mar. 4.

Authoritative circles here today voiced deep concern over the news from Rome that new reinforcements of Italian troops are constantly being dispatched to Lybia. According to most reliable reports, not only land effectives, but also numerous bombing planes are being concentrated by the Italian high command near the frontier of Southern Tunisia.

During his last interview with Lord Perth, the British Ambassador in Rome, the Italian Under-Secretary of State, Signor Giuseppe Bastianini, not only admitted that reinforcements were being dispatched to Africa, but even warned the British diplomat that further detachments will be sent across the Mediteranean "in order to face the menace created by the concentration of French troops in Tunisia."

Diplomatic circles here believe that this attitude aims at preparing an "intimidation campaign" which will be launched when the Duce will finally decide to give an official outline of Italian claims upon France. Border incidents might easily arise out of the presence of numerous soldiers at the frontier, and Germany might then attempt to shift the responsibility of these incidents upon France, subsequently extending her help to her Fascist ally.

British Intervention

British authoritative circles consider as most opportune the decision of the French Government to withdraw French troops several miles away from the frontier.

It is considered most probable here that the British Government will make a new demarche in Rome and, taking advantage of the Anglo-Italian agreements of April last, will demand from the Fascist Government to avoid any move which might endanger the peace in the Mediterranean. British diplomacy might even suggest that Italian effectives in Lybia be limited to a figure, which would be also accepted by the French high command in Tunisia.—Havas.

Congress Preparing For New Struggle

Government Reforms Bill Much Modified

Washington, Mar. 3.

Congress diverted attention from foreign affairs today as the House of Representatives headed for a new struggle on domestic policy when a special committee returned its report on the new Government Reorganization Bill, successor to the measure rejected by Congress last year. The committee report described the new bill as being intended solely to reduce the number of executive department agencies for closer co-ordination of the executive section of the Government and greater economy.

The committee's majority report said the bill places specific restrictions on the powers of President Roosevelt in realigning the executive agencies. The bill now before Congress is a greatly modified version of the bill sponsored by President Roosevelt last year. The original Government reorganization bill produced the President's first serious defeat in Congress since his first election in 1932.—United Press.

New British Envoy to Burgos Announced

Sir Maurice Peterson Appointed Ambassador

London, Mar. 3.

It is officially announced that Sir Maurice Drummond Peterson, the British Ambassador in Baghdad, and former Chargé d'Affaires in Madrid, has been appointed British Ambassador to Spain.

Sir Maurice was appointed British Ambassador to Iraq in 1938. He entered the Foreign Office in 1913, and has served in Washington, Prague, Tokyo, Cairo and Madrid. He was Private Secretary to Mr. A. J. Balfour at the Washington Conference, 1921-22. Sir Maurice was Acting High Commissioner for Egypt in 1934, and H. M. Minister to Bulgaria from 1936-38.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Lord Allen of Hurtwood

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 3.

Lord Allen of Hurtwood died today in Switzerland at the age of 49.

The leader of the conscientious objectors during the Great War, Lord Allen himself suffered imprisonment so that his already weak constitution was permanently impaired.

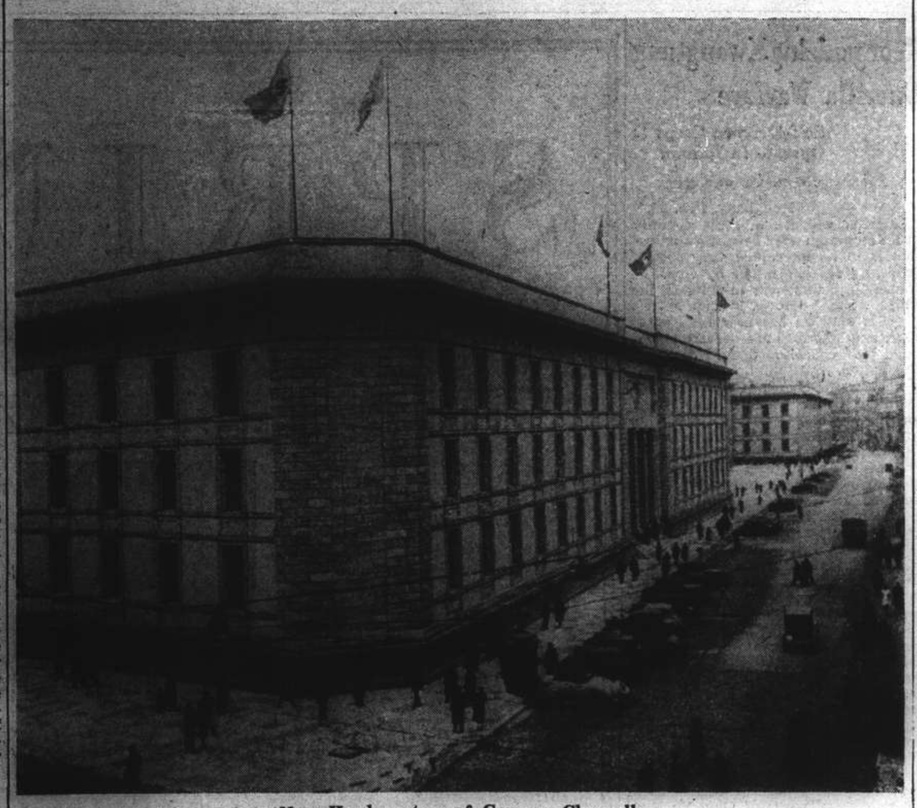
He continued to hold office after the Great War in various Labour organizations, but in 1931 he joined Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in forming a National Labour Party.

He received a Peerage in 1932, and in recent years his standing outside the Party exerted some influence on public opinion, owing to his sincerity of character, and disinterested devotion to the promotion of appeasement, both among the nations, and in home policy. In pursuit of international conciliation, he had made a number of journeys to Germany and other continental countries during the past few years.—Reuter.

"Mikado" Jazzed Up By Negro Cast

New York, Mar. 2.

Harry Minturn's "swing-time" version of "The Mikado" came to town from Chicago last night and the critics early today were still applauding the jazzed-up rendering of the Gilbert and Sullivan classic. The show which opened last night is a production of the Works Progress Administration with an all-negro cast and a South Seas setting. The Federal Theatre was sold out completely for the opening night and there appeared to be excellent prospects of a long run.—United Press.



New Headquarters of German Chancellor

A view of the new extension to the German Chancellery, Berlin, which was recently dedicated by Chancellor Hitler. Eight thousand workmen finished the 1,300-feet structure in nine months. The new addition stretches along the whole Voss Strasse from Hermann Goering Strasse to Wilhelm Strasse.

Japanese Troops in China to Be Replaced by New Units

Diet Receives Details of Enormous Military Budgets for Hostilities; Big Bond Issues

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

CONDITIONS in China did not warrant any great change in Japanese military strength maintained there, Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, told the budgetary committee of the House of Representatives yesterday. He disclosed that part of the Japanese troops in China must be replaced by new units while appropriations must be made for constructing military barracks.

He said it was necessary to provide for the consumption of war materials "which would be an inevitable result of military operations to force the Kuomintang armies to abandon their resistance and to maintain peace and order in occupied areas." The extraordinary Army budget for the next fiscal year in connection with the hostilities would be almost the same as the working budget, he said.

Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, told the committee that the extraordinary naval budget of Y.812,000,000 in connection with the hostilities provided for the activities of naval forces in China, including those of warships, air force and landing parties, as well as for war materials and construction of barracks and hospitals.

A military budget totalling Y.4,605,000 in connection with the China conflict, and Army and Navy supplementary estimates were introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday.

Explaining the budget bills, Finance Minister Sotaro Ishiwatari said the extraordinary military budget totalling Y.4,605,000,000 included Y.3,143,000,000 for the Army, Y.812,000,000 for the Navy, and Y.650,000,000 as a reserve fund while Y.3,924,000,000 out of the total will be raised by the issuance of Government bonds, while the remaining Y.690,000,000 will be met by revenue from a taxation increase, and profits of Government monopolies.

Supplementary Costs

The total Army supplementary budget estimates were listed at Y.494,000,000, which included Y.369,000,000 for Manchuria, Y.50,000,000 in reorganizing the military air force, Y.41,000,000 in modernizing armaments, and Y.31,000,000 as military expenses, Mr. Ishiwatari said.

Navy supplementary estimates amount to Y.172,000,000, which included Y.60,000,000 for building warships, Y.56,000,000 for expanding the naval air force, and Y.48,000,000 for improving ship-to-land facilities.

The Finance Minister revealed that Y.4,650,000,000 in Government bonds will be issued, in addition to Y.1,080,000,000, which is provided in the ordinary budget for the next fiscal year.

Manchurian Needs

According to an explanation made by Finance Minister, the item covering the appropriation for Manchurian affairs, which has hitherto been included in the general budget, has been transferred to the extraordinary military budget for the next fiscal year, in view of a change in the situation since the China conflict.

The appropriation amounts to Y.369,000,000 for the 1939-1940 fiscal year, against Y.144,117,000 during the current fiscal year. It is reported that Japan has spent Y.1,555,000,000 in appropriations for Manchurian affairs in the past eight years since the incident in 1931.—Domei.

Funeral for Brenan Rd. Shoot-up Victim Held

Police Band Attends Last Rites; Capable S.M.P. Detective Dies

Funeral services for Zee Siao-tung, C.P.C.2067, who, it will be recalled, was killed in the performance of his duties when on the morning of March 1, he challenged four armed robbers on Brenan Road, were held at the Chung Hwa Funeral Directors, at 2 Singapore Road yesterday morning, and, whilst the S.M.P. did not take part officially, a guard of honour composed of members of the S.M.P. and the police band, were present at the ceremony, whilst high officials of the Chinese Branch also attended and extended their condolences to the relatives of the deceased.

C.P.C.2067. had an excellent record, his death being made mention of, in a special order. He had joined the police in November 1927 and had last been attached to Bubbling Well station.

Detective Dies

Another Chinese member of the S.M.P. died yesterday morning in Yang Zung Zai, C.D.S. 124, who had the rare distinction of having received a total of 31 awards and commendations since he joined the police on May 16, 1925.

Barely nine months after having joined the detective branch, Yang was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal on February 4, 1926, after having displayed conspicious bravery in an encounter with armed robbers. He also took part in various shooting affrays with kidnappers, when this type of crime was at its prime in Shanghai, and a few years ago received a wound in the leg, from which he never fully recovered, as this injury had partially lamed him. Not later than February 15, the deceased was injured in a shoot-up which occurred in the Old Grand Hotel at the corner of Hankow and Chekiang Roads, where, it will be recalled, four armed robbers fired at a party of detectives who had come there to arrest them. Yang died from natural causes, and his death will be a distinct loss to the police force and to the detective staff of Louza police station in particular, where he was a familiar figure.

Spies Sentenced in Germany

Thirteen Tried on Charge Of High Treason

Hamburg, Mar. 4.

Thirteen men were tried before the People's Court here yesterday on charges of high treason. One death sentence was passed, while another of the culprits was sent to prison on a life term, five for terms ranging between twelve and five years, two to shorter terms. Two cases were dismissed by the court.

The man to whom death penalty was meted out who will be beheaded with the axe in a few days was accused of having prepared acts of sabotage "for the benefit of the Spanish Bolshevik Government" and of having endeavoured to secure secret information at the local Bolhm und Voss naval yards. His name is Israel Michaelis and he is alleged to be a Communist.—Havas.

Earthquake Reported In Yunnan

Hongkong, Mar. 3.

An earthquake of undetermined intensity was reported from Yunnan Province today and local seismographs recorded the tremors. No details were forthcoming.—United Press.

Republican Resistance Said Crumbling

Rumour of General Miaja's Resignation Unconfirmed

Paris, Mar. 3.

Reports from Republican Spain reaching authoritative circles in France indicate a crumbling of resistance on the part of the Republicans. It is not believed that there will be any more serious fighting.

A report that General Jose Miaja, Commander-in-Chief of the Republican forces, had resigned, is still unconfirmed although it is being widely rumoured.—Reuter.

French Envoy Flying To Chungking

Chungking, Mar. 4.

The newly appointed French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme, who is at present in Kunming, will leave the Yunnan capital by air tomorrow for Chungking, where he is to present his credentials to the Chinese National Government, according to reliable information from Chinese sources here.—Reuter.

Japanese Pearlers For South Seas

More Divers Wanted; N.Y.K. Boat Used to Transport Men

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is to put the Bengal Maru (5,500 tons) on the South Seas service, especially for the purpose of sending Japanese pearl divers there, according to the "Miyako Shimbun."

Japanese pearl divers working in the South Seas have been increasing in recent years, the journal states. Their annual crop is said to be from 3,000 to 4,000 tons of pearls and shells from March to December.

About Y.10,000,000 worth of pearls, the paper states, are exported to Europe and America each year.

The base of the Japanese pearl divers is the island of Palau, in the South Seas, under a Japanese mandate. At present, the paper goes on to declare, there are about 1,200 divers operating from this island. With the expansion of the industry, 1,000 more divers are required.

Because of the increase in the number of pearl divers proceeding to Palau, N.Y.K. liners bound for the island have had every berth filled recently, and Palau, and other South Sea islands, are now said to be "jammed" with divers preparing for the beginning of the pearl fishing season.—Reuter.

Madrid Investigating Prisoners' Treatment

Orders Not Always Obeyed, States Government

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Madrid, Mar. 3.

An investigation into the treatment of political prisoners, and prisoners of war, while they were being taken to France from Catalonia is to be opened by the President of the Madrid High Court, it is officially announced here.

The Spanish Republican Government, in an official note to the press today, expresses regret that its orders regarding such prisoners have, in some cases, been infringed. It adds that the investigation will be instituted for calling offenders to account.—Reuter.

Mass Executions Denied

Hendaye, Mar. 3.

Nationalist Spanish quarters here denied reports today announcing mass executions of Republican Spanish militiamen repatriated to Spain after fleeing before General Franco's drive upon Catalonia.—Havas.

500 Jews Leave Danzig For Secret Place

Families Go in Lorries, Each With Rucksacks

Danzig, Mar. 3.

Five hundred Jewish emigrants today left here for a secret destination in the first of several batches.

They departed in lorries by families early this morning, and each person was allowed to carry only a rucksack, which previously had been examined by the Customs.

The police understood to be acting on information that currency smuggling had been planned, arrested a number of spectators, (not including Reuters Correspondent). They were released after having been held in custody for five hours.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

LADY Clark Kerr sailed yesterday for England for a holiday.

THE late Prince Arthur of Connaught has left estate valued at £109,418.

MATTINS this morning at 10.30 will be broadcast from the Holy Trinity Cathedral over XMHC, 700 k.c.

THE Norwegian Storthing has voted unanimously to ratify the Anglo-Scandinavian Naval Treaty signed in London on December 21, 1938.

THE Western Circle of The King's Daughters' Society will hold a meeting on Wednesday, March 8 at 891 Rue Ratard, at 10 a.m. The hospital committee will meet at 9.30 a.m.

MR. J. S. Barr, M.A., B.Sc., will be the speaker over XMHD., the China Christian Broadcast, tonight from eight thirty to nine o'clock, the half hour of meditation in English.

AN order against the cutting or stealing of telegraph wires has just been issued by General Chiang Kai-shek to the various provincial and military authorities, urging them to arrest and severely to punish the culprits who have been caught doing so, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

MR. Pieter Irwin Brown, the well-known artist will deliver a talk upon "Wood Block Printing" at the headquarters of the Shanghai Art Collectors' Society at 56 Yuen Ming Yuen Road on Monday, March 6, at 5.30 p.m. Many posters, paintings, and prints will be on exhibition.

THERE will be a meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association on Tuesday, March 7 in the Union Church Hall, 107 Soochow Road. Tea will be served by the ladies of the Union Church from 5 p.m., and the subject of the address is "Co-operatives." The Association is looking forward to a very interesting meeting.

THE Social Service Board of the British Women's Association desires to thank all those who contributed in time or material to the jumble sale held at the Union Church Hall on March 1 and 2. The sale resulted in the addition of the handsome sum of $882.45 to the funds of the Social Service Board.

A FRENCH Concession Chinese constable on patrol duty at Machiakou, was shot and wounded by an unidentified desperado on the night of March 1, says a Tientsin Chinese report to the Chinese American Daily News. The desperado ran for shelter into the Japanese Concession taking with him the service pistol of the policeman, the report adds.

COPIES of several letters written by the Netherlands students of the University of Leiden have just been received by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chungking, which paid a warm tribute to the Chinese soldiers for their bravery and fighting spirit, and wished them success in achieving independence, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao."

EVENSONG will be sung as usual in the Cathedral and in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 6 o'clock today. The preacher in the Bubbling Well Chapel will be the Rev. C. F. McRae, D.D. The preacher in the Cathedral will be the Dean, whose subject will be, 'The Why and Wherefore of the Present, and our Future Hope'.

A MEETING of the Royal Asiatic Society (North China Branch) will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, March 9, at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by Mrs. Donald Roberts, B.A., M.A., on "Some Travellers into Western China." The Chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby. The meeting is open to the public.

THREE important lectures have been scheduled by the Lecture Committee at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. in which the speakers will interpret the social responsibility of the engineers in our developing society. Dates, speakers and subjects are noted as follows: March 7, "Foundation Research Mr. John B. Watson; March 14, "The Engineer in National and Civil Crises" Mr. W. P. Rial; March 21, "Social Responsibility of the Engineer" Mr. J. Haynes Wilson.

THE Tien Chu Ve Tsin gourmet powder company, of Shanghai, has contributed a sum of $10,000 to the Chinese Government, the amount being remitted to the New Life Movement Association which is conducting the "thrift movement" in Chungking, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The factory premises of the company were badly damaged during the local hostilities, the report states.

AMONG the passengers who sailed in the ss. Corfu from London on February 10 for Shanghai are—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Byrd and child; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin and two children; Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams and two children; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilkinson; Mrs. S. T. Goodwin; Mrs. Ashley Harman; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scharp; Mrs. M. E. H. Wells; Miss F. E. Gooch; Miss V. Sarasate; Miss Shepherd, S.R.N., S.C.M., Miss A. Sipila and Messrs W. Butterworth, H. Kochman, J. L. Simmons, H. M. Snow and Rev. J. Kunos.

THE "Shanghai Catholic Radio League" continues its series of Catholic Hour Broadcasts on "Christ's Message to the Modern World," in presenting Rev. W. S. McGoldrick, Superior of St. Columban's Mission, who will explain Christ's answer to the question "Why do we suffer?" in an address entitled, "The Enigma of Christ and the Cross," today at 7.30 p.m. over XMHA. In honour of the newly elected Pope Pius XII, Zikawei's Ecclesiastical Choir will sing Haller's "Tu es Petrus," Mapelli's "Pro Pontifice," and Oberhoffe's "Rex Regum."

THE capital of the proposed "West China Development Company" is now decided to be $10,000,000, for the exploitation of the mineral resources in the western China provinces, says a Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." This decision was reached following discussions between Mr. Wang Shou-ming, a Chinese industrialist from Siam, and General Teng Hsi-hou, Pacification Commissioner of the Szechuen Provincial Government, General Wang Chan-hsu, and General Pan Wen-hwa, respectively chairman of Szechuen, and Pacification Commissioner for Sikong, the report adds.

God's Care of His Children

Radio Message Broadcast by Dr. P. F. Price Over Station XMHD on January 28

TEXT:—"Not one of them is forgotten" Luke 6.12.

OUR text tonight is an amazing statement. Jesus was speaking of God's care over His children. He uses the humble sparrow as an illustration. The sparrow is among the most timid and helpless of all God's creatures. It may be crushed against a wall by a strong wind or become the prey of the hawk or, in the case of which Jesus speaks, be ensnared by men for food. Fears are on every side for the little bird. Yet Jesus says: "Are not five sparrows sold for two pence and not one of them is forgotten in the sight of God. Fear not, ye are of more value than many sparrows."

We do not know which to wonder at most, the power of God in creation, or the providence of God in the preservation of all created things. We read in the Psalms: "The Lord is good to all and His tender mercies are over all His works." His providence extends throughout the boundless starry universe. "He counteth the number of the stars. He calleth them all by their names." His providence reaches down to the sparrows. And much more to the sons of men. He even remembers those who forget and dishonour Him. Jesus reminds of this: "He makes His sun to rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the just and the unjust."

A Wonderful World

What a wonderful world this is after all! There is enough food for every man, woman and child. There is enough wealth to provide every family with a home, and enough flowers to beautify every home. There is enough coal and clothing for warmth. There is intelligence enough in the world to combat the ignorance and superstition which bring so many into slavery and there are remedies to be found for almost every disease. But sin has made a sad mess of things. Wealth is unevenly distributed and greed has enslaved great multitudes. The lust for power has created tyrannies and millions are down-trodden. Selfishness is the universal sin. God is not responsible for these inequalities. Having endowed man with the power of choice, and man having misused that power, we are in a state of struggle, the evil against the good. But God has not forgotten, He still cares. The earth continues to yield her increase. To every man is given a body fearfully and wonderfully made and a conscience that points toward God and the right.

God is to be found of every suppliant everywhere who calls upon Him. One of the earliest stories in the Bible is concerning a poor servant girl, Hagar by name, who was a fugitive from the wrath of her mistress. She went out into a lonely place and sat down, at her wits' end, utterly friendless. Then it was that the Angel of the Lord appeared to her and comforted her and told her to return to her mistress and promised her blessings through her son, who would become a great nation. The first appearance of an angel recorded in the Scriptures was to one forgotten and forsaken. Hagar knew nothing about Jesus or the Messiah, and not much about Jehovah, and her prayer was little more than a dumb desire, but the Lord heard her.

Cares for All

Our Lord cares so much for the hungry, the thirsty, the lonely, the unclothed, the sick and the prisoner, that we who care for them will receive His gracious commendation, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye did it unto me."

To a eunuch who was seeking Him through the Old Testament Scriptures, which he did not understand, God sent the evangelist Philip; to a Roman centurion, who was doing the best he knew how by good deeds and by prayer, God sent a Simon Peter; and to the people of Athens who were worshipping an "unknown God" was sent the Apostle Paul. Through His sermon there, Dionysius the Areopagite and Damaris and others turned to God. "God is no respecter of persons, but in every nation he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness is acceptable to Him."

Now this leads up, I hope, to the main point of this address, which is that if none of us are forgotten of God, others should not be forgotten by us. This is plainly the teaching of Jesus in His sermon on the mount which we quoted a few moments ago. The gist of His teaching was this, "Cease to do evil, learn to do well, give to him that asketh thee, go the second mile, refrain from revenge, love your enemies, that you may be the children of your Father which is in heaven, for He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

We cannot follow God as dear children unless we are interested in people. This interest in people will cause us to love even those whom we do not like, including many not of our class or our set. We will in spirit be made like unto the lowliest. In other words we will follow in the footsteps of Jesus who held aloof from none, refused none, forgot none. He was interested in everybody. Those who followed Him, doing the will of the Father in heaven He took to His heart as brother and sister and mother. The stories of how He dealt with people given us in the gospels are inexhaustible in their rich suggestiveness, and they describe only a small part of what He did. He loved people, He lived for people, He died for people, and He has gone to prepare a beautiful home for a prepared people.

We might stop here and say, Let us go back to our daily round, our common task, and try to be like Jesus. But I am afraid of generalities. Let us get down to particulars. Are you interested in your laundry man? Not only in the laundry he delivers you, but in the man and woman who by hard toil or in cramped quarters pay the price for the whiteness of your garments.

The mail man knows we are interested in the letters he delivers, for we usually look at them rather than at him. He visits your home, maybe, 300 days in the year. Does he know you are a Christian? Let us get down to "brass tacks" and see how much we are interested in folks.

Our Benefactors

We all have certain every day relationships. Let us look at some of these under the searchlight of the spirit of Christ. We cannot forget the rulers of our nations. First of all, says the Apostle Paul, pray for these. It is easy to pick flaws in their policies, but they are our benefactors. What can we do for them? We can at least bear them up in our petitions before the Ruler of the nations, and ask on their behalf wisdom and strength in their great tasks.

We should not forget the members of the Shanghai Municipal Council. What a load they have been carrying these 18 months! We are daily indebted to them. How often we do think about them as they deal with increasingly heavy problems? . . . Then there is that visible and humbler benefactor, the policeman. Day and night, in cold and heat, he regulates traffic, keeps order, directs bewildered travellers who appeal to him. We may take him as a matter of course as we do the lamp post. But there he is, subject to all the emotions we feel, working under rigid hours with modest salary and more than likely he has a wife and children to support. Soon after President Cleveland, a bachelor in the White House, was married, he made a trip to another city with his attractive bride, returning on a specially fast train to Washington. On their arrival a great crowd was waiting at the Union Station, and reporters were on the alert for every incident. Mrs. Cleveland, on alighting from the train, at once went forward to the engine and thanked the engine driver for the safe journey. That little incident was flashed all over the country. It was so unusual. Step up some day to the policeman who is on your own beat, give him a word of appreciation and note his reaction. He will wonder what it is all about. After he understands he will give you a smile that you had not seen before. The traffic police are a part of a mechanical system but they respond to human sympathy.

To come nearer home, what about your clerk and the office boy? They belong to the office routine. Daily conversation may become so set that it extends to little more than "Good morning" and "Good night" and business talk. Mr. Lew, the clerk, has a family of bright children that he is trying to educate, as you are trying to educate yours. He needs every dollar he gets, is anxious for more, but hesitates to ask you for it, though he often thinks about it, and you might not give it to him if he did. But what you can give is an investment of interest in that family. Consider the office boy. This "boy" may be 30 or 40 years old with the responsibilities of a man and a breadwinner. He is in the office nothing but a "boy" to hang around and wait for calls, and take letters hither and yon, regardless of distance and weather. Has he a chair to sit on when not on call? Have you an idea how many miles he may tramp in a day, or whether he supports an old father or mother? He takes his duties as they come, but it would be a help if you would say, "I know it is a long distance but this letter is important." He would appreciate that. It would help you to help him if you knew some of the thoughts that are behind that, "Ah, Ah," when he accepts your orders.

Our Servants

The relation to servants in the home is a subject worthy of separate discussion. Much is said on the subject in the New Testament. To treat the cook and the house boy and the Amah and the coolie as so many useful tools, with only enough said to keep the wheels turning around, is one way to "get by," but not the Christian way. We follow Him who came not to be ministered unto but to minister. Our servants minister to us, and as a rule they cheerfully and faithfully serve us. We can minister to them by giving them sympathy, understanding and high ideals of living, embodied in our own Christian examples, which will be worth far more to them than the wages we pay. We can remember that they have before them the daily contrast between their own cramped quarters and our own comfortable quarters, their frugal food and our abundant fare, and this is a constant temptation to envy or covetousness. Though we may pay them, well according to the market value of such labour, they are having their financial struggles. I was talking with the "head boy" in a fairly large household about his affairs. He said he was supporting his old father and wife and three children from whom he is absent most of the year. Of his wages of $21 he has to send them $15 or $17 every month. A separated family, under financial strain, can be found in almost every household. And the "No. 1 Boy" is better off than the ordinary "Boys" and the coolies. An understanding heart in regard to personal servants will suggest ways and means of helping them. We expect to get our regular periods of rest. Do we see to it that the servants have their's, say, a half day each week, when their time is their own? Do we overwork them on Sunday, so that it is perhaps their busiest day and they cannot go to church either morning or night even if they wish to? Some of them can read. Are we giving them something worthwhile to read? Do we with pictures or games help them in the leisure hours when they are tempted to gamble? Are we interested in their children, these future citizens of China?

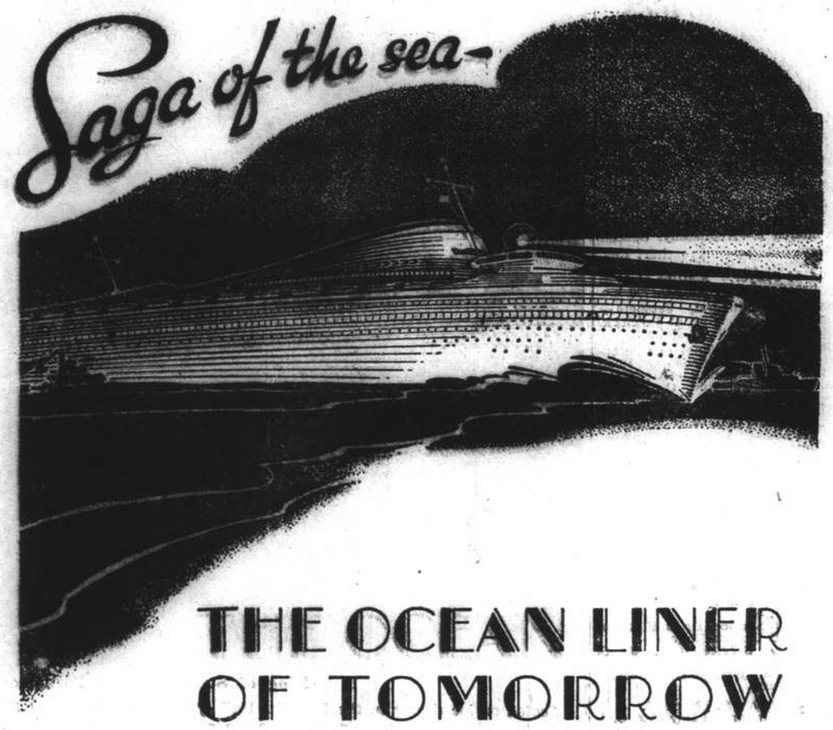
See yonder a lorry loaded with bags of coal. How black with coal dust are the coolies, and how cold they are as the wind blows through their thin garments. "Poor wretches" we think as they pass us, and yet such as these serve us, and some at our very doors. They go cold that we may be warm. Do we forget them? Or do we care, and do they know we care?

Kindness and sympathetic interest is not all that we have the power to give. We want them all to become fellow-Christians. But first they must see Christ in us. And it is through kindness and sympathy that they may be led to the Christ whom we love and serve.

"I am a debtor," says the great Apostle Paul. And then he goes on yellow meal in their possession.—to say. I am a debtor not only to my own people but to other peoples, not only to the learned but also to the lowly. To the Christian every human relationship is an obligation. I am a debtor to my cook, even after I have paid him his month's wages. I am a debtor to that humble gateman whom I see daily but talk to perhaps rarely. I am a debtor to the clerk in the grocery store, to the neighbours near my door, to that poor family down the alley. "Nomina debita," "Every name is a debt." May we solemnly resolve that, as our Master does not forget us, so we will not forget one of these. The transformed lives which we have touched for good will be the one thing that will survive the test of time and the fire of the judgment day.

Shanghai Telephone Co. Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Shanghai Telephone Company will be held on Monday, April 10, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Company, 67 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York, U.S.A., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.



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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—March 5.—2nd Sunday in Lent.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 119 (vs. 16). Lessons: Genesis 37, 1-40; Matt. 9, 1-17. Hymns: 407 (E.H.), 92. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: The Dean. Holy Communion 11.45 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Confirmation School 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 4. Lessons: Genesis 28, 10-end; Mark 14, 27-52. Hymns: 166, 242, 266, 21. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel: 8 p.m. Preacher: Rev. C. F. McRae. March 8.—Wednesday. Special Lenten Service 5.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. Subject: "The Mountain of Prayer." Mattins at 10.30 will be broadcast over XMHC, 700 k.c.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preacher, Rev. W. N. Richards, of the Methodist Mission, Hankow; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Thursday, 3.30, Fortnightly Meeting of the Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall. Short Talks on "Outstanding Leaders of the Victorian Period" by Mrs. A. W. Sherriff, Mrs. S. O. Gregory, Miss Mackeith, Mrs. J. Macfarlane, and Rev. C. W. Allan.

Church of the Air Programme
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Sunday March 5.
6.50: XMHD Service (Dr. D. V. Rees).
20.00: XMHD Gospel Singers
20.30: Gospel Service (Mr. J. S. Barr).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, March 6 to March 11.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Mr. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.20: Bible Conference led by (Dr. D. V. Rees).
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jackson.

Fourth Marines Church Metropol Theatre. The United States Fourth Marines will hold their weekly Church service and concert programme in the Metropol Theatre on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken will conduct the service and speak on the theme "Where Are You Going?"

Community Church. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "The First Miracle, and Miracles Today." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Blessed Are the Merciful" by Hiles, and Mr. David McGavin will sing "The Lord Is My Rock" by Wooler. The Church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. At 2.30 p.m., the Confirmation Training Class will meet; at 4.30, the Pioneers will meet; and at 5.30 p.m. the Young People's Fellowship Group will meet. At 6.30 p.m. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (31 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, Month of March, 1939, Sundays, Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. Weekdays, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., on First Fridays, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. During Lent, Way of the Cross every Friday at 6.00 p.m. Novena of Grace commences on Saturday, March 4 at 6 p.m. and ends Sunday on March 12.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—139 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m.; on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 3.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church. Morning service will be held at The Hut 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by celebration of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D. will preside. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room No. 305, Missions Building-169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. D. V. Rees, after which service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. A prayer meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Griffin, 1531 Sinza Road 4.15 to 5.15 for God's ancient people Israel. Evening at 6 o'clock by Dr. A. F. Berg. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Mens' Bible Class. Sunday, March 12, will be observed as Bible Sunday, when the offering will be contributed to the Bible Societies.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Man." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher, Mr. J. A. Eggo. Bible Class—Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Deutsche Kirche Wegen Verlegung des Heldengedenktages wird der Gottesdienst vom 5. Maerz auf den 12. Maerz vormittags 10,30 Uhr verschoben.

Young Musicians Play At Foreign "Y"

The instrumental recital given at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on Friday afternoon in which the participants were a number of younger pupils now in training was particularly well received. The large lounge at the "Y" was filled to capacity. One of the most common remarks heard after the concert was the excellent composure displayed by the young musicians.

Outstanding was the violin recital by Master R. Kliene and his brother Master D. Kliene, 'cellist, the number composed by Master Henry Tinson, "Orientale", the violin recital by Mr. S. Giritzky, and the very excellent piano playing by Miss Pan. Mr. T. Hwang showed excellent natural ability as a pianist.

Each of the young musicians was worthy of the highest mention. Grateful thanks were paid by the audience to Professor S. S. Aksakov and each of the instructors for the assistance they are giving in furthering good music in Shanghai.

King of Sweden Opens Parliament

Seated on his throne in the Imperial Hall of the Royal Palace at Stockholm, King Gustav V is seen reading his address marking the opening of the Swedish Parliament. Crown Prince Gustav stands beside his father.

Japanese Cinema Chain Shows Chinese Films

Ambitious Project to Be Launched Soon

Presenting a variety of theatrical entertainment, talking motion pictures, and musical productions all in Chinese, the Foomin Theatre will be opened on the former site of the Canton Theatre on North Szechuen Road in Hongkew on March 13, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

A gala programme by a large Chinese theatrical troupe, Japanese dancers, geisha girls, and a chorus of Hongkew waitresses, will be presented on the opening day, which is expected to be attended by 4,000 leading Japanese and Chinese.

All Chinese in Hongkew will be admitted free at the performances on the opening day, with a matinée scheduled from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and an evening performance from 7 to 10.30 o'clock, the paper said.

Thereafter, a high type of entertainment will be offered, with the motion pictures furnished by a film studio temporarily named the Foomin Production Corporation. A cast of stage actors and actresses and singers are being placed under contract by the management of the theatre.

Other theatres, operated as a chain by the Foomin Theatre, will be opened in ten leading cities beginning on March 15, including Nanking, Soochow, Wusih, and Changsu, according to the "Mainichi."

Rumoured Revolt of Pro-Japanese Troops

Sensational Report from Hongkong Unconfirmed

Sensational reports have been received recently to the effect that a whole Japanese division somewhat in Kwangtung had surrendered to the Chinese military authorities after suffering serious defeats at the hands of the latter, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

The majoriy of the surrendered troops, the report states, are Formosans and Manchoukuo troops, who claimed that they had been promised by the Japanese military authorities that the China campaign would be successfully concluded within a few months when they were detailed to South China.

Although the reports were not yet confirmed, Hongkong foreign circles regard them as having a basis of truth, in view of the recent defection of large pro-Japanese forces in North China, the report adds.

Sequel to $32,000 Armed Robbery

Four Men Face District Court After Daring Hold-up in Sinza Road

Suspected of being implicated in a daring robbery in January when $32,000 in cash was stolen from several safes at a coal hong in Sinza Road, four Chinese appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday to face charges of armed robbery, brought against them by Mr. Thomas S. Lea, Municipal Attorney.

One of the four men, Lee Chiehming, is the desperado who shot his way through a police cordon at a downtown hotel some time ago and, in addition to the armed robbery charge, he faced another count of attempted murder.

The three other charged with Lee were Chen Pao-seng, Wong Shingyang, and Shang Yung-ziang and they were stated to have confessed to many crimes during their detention by the police, following a raid by a party of detectives from the Sinza station, under Detective-Sergeant J. D. Sorrie, last week. Statements made by the men at Police Headquarters were handed to the Judge, who remanded the four men in custody for one week after the usual preliminary evidence had been given.

Escapes Arrest

The sensational robbery, in which the men are stated to have participated, was staged at a coal hong at 184 Sinza Road on January 16, shortly before midnight. The gangsters, after ransacking the place, made off with $32,000.

Detectives, who were working on the case, it was stated in court, received information which led them to raid the Old Tung Fong Hotel on Chekiang Road. Here they seized Lee and another man but, while they were being escorted out of the room, with the arrested men handcuffed together, Lee drew out his pistol and fired at one of the detectives, wounding him. He then made a dash for freedom with the man to whom he was handcuffed.

Later, however, he was caught by Detective-Sergeant Sorrie and a raiding party and on the day following his arrest the other three men were taken into custody with a fifth person, who was released for lack of evidence. Several banknotes amounting to about $5,000, believed to be part of the loot stolen from the coal hong, have been recovered.

FIELD Marshal Hermann Goering, Reich's Air Minister and Director of the Four-Year Plan, left by train for Italy on Friday afternoon accompanied by his wife.

Hongkewites Split Into Two Parties

Smaller Groups United to Strengthen Forces

Hongkew's political world was divided into two major parties on Friday when the three minority parties merged into one party, to be named the "Residents' Council Club," the Japanese press reported yesterday.

The "Neutral Party," the "Native Sons'" group, and the Industrialists faction united into the new party, whose members total 17 out of 40 assemblymen in the Japanese Residents' Council. The remaining parties, the Mill Owners' Party and the "Company" group gained 16 and seven seats respectively in the Council at the recent election.

In case these two parties do not form a new party to take up a common front, the newly organized party, composed of the former three small groups, will lead the coming session of the Japanese Residents' Council Assemblymen by the narrow margin of one seat against the Mill Owners' faction.

Merging of the Mill Owners' and "Company" group was being contemplated, in which case Hongkew political power will be in the hands of these two parties.

Attempts will be made by the Residents' Council Club to win over the reformist elements in the remaining two parties, it was reported.

THE first reunion of the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the Sherwood Foresters since 1899, when, at the time of the South African War, their stations coincided for a few days at Malta, will take place at Bordon Camp, in Hampshire, next week.

Long Terms for Drug Smokers and Sellers

Axe Attackers Also Appear In District Court

On charges of selling and smoking heroin a woman and two men each were given 12 years' imprisonment at the First Special District Court yesterday.

They were Taung Sung-sz, aged 28, and two men, Loh Zung-yoong and Zung Kai-kung, all three having been seized during raids at 520 North Szechuen Road and 501 Haining Road on Wednesday.

At the same court three former workmen of the Mei Foong Silk Filature on Haichow Road were charged by Mr. T. Y. Chang with assault and with causing grievous bodily harm.

It was stated that they had attacked a man with axes and iron bars during a fight with labourers at the filature on Thursday night. The victim, it was stated, had received blows on the head and eyes and there was a possibility that he would lose his sight.

Also facing similar charges were three others, one of whom was stated to have attacked his paramour with a knife. The woman, as a result of the attack, had lost the sight of her left eye.

Head of Japanese Sea Scouts Here

Admiral Takeshita Reviews Local Scouts at Parade

Admiral Isamu Takeshita, President of the Federated Japanese Sea Scouts, arrived here in the N.Y.K. Nagasaki Maru at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon on a five-day visit to Shanghai and Nanking, the Japanese press reported yesterday.

He was host at a dinner party given in honour of local Japanese leaders at the New Asia Hotel on Friday evening. In the afternoon he reviewed the Shanghai Japanese Sea Scouts on the grounds of the Central Japanese Primary School.

Admiral Takashita was expected to leave for Nanking by air Saturday, and will depart from Shanghai for Japan on Tuesday, the papers said.

The Shanghai-Nagasaki vessel brought 95 first class and 309 third class passengers here on Friday.

A PARDON application for Warren K. Billings, "forgotten man" of the Tom Mooney case, has now become the subject of separate investigations by members of the State Advisory Pardon Board. After meeting to discuss the application, the Board adjourned with the announcement that any action it might take would be delayed until later.

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U.S. $100 @ 16	$625.00
London—demand	8 3/16
4 months' sight credits	8 7/32
4 months' sight docts	8 7/32
6 months' sight credits	8¼
6 months' sight docts	8 5/16
New York—demand	U.S. $16
4 months' sight credits	16 1/16
4 months' sight docts	16 3/16

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Sterling	8⅛	U.S.	$15 27/32
Hongkong/London			1/2 29/32

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£ T.T.	8 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 3/16
G.$ T.T.	15 15/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16
Fcs. T/T.	596	4 m/s.	608
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London silver was unchanged for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 20½ for ready and 19 13/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 52.09.

It was reported there was a little Indian buying and bear covering. Market ruled quiet. After the official fixing "Spot" ruled steady, while "Forward" was inclined to be rather dull.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/32 sterling and 15 15/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet with no change in the rates, though the undertone for forward delivery was rather easy.

At the close there were sellers at:—

8⅛	sterling	15 27/32	U.S.$	Cash
8 3/32	"	15 29/32	"	Mar.
8 3/32	"	15 15/16	"	Apr.
8—	"	15 31/32	"	May

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 3.

Japan	78½	London	1/5 15/16
New York	265¾	2 mths.	
Shanghai	47½	,, (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85¾	,, (buyers)	1/5 15/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.78	Shanghai	8¼d N
Paris	176.87	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.67¾	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Amsterdam	8.82¼	Singapore	2/3 15/16
Brussels	27.86½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	,, (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.08	C'slovakia	136.93
Berne	20.62½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13½	Japan	27.35
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	15.95
Holland	54.11	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65	C'slovakia	3.42⅞
Brussels	16.82½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.73	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.14	Greece	0.86⅛
Norway	23.56	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.93	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.650	Poland	18.91
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.68 13/16
,, Demand	4.68⅞
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.68 7/32
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.68 5/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.08
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.00
Montreal on London	4.70⅝

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 3.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 3.

Prices of wheat futures in the Liverpool Grains market improved fractionally today after opening from unchanged to slightly higher. The market subsequently reacted on the release of the Australian crop estimate of 147,200,000 bushels. Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the London rubber market.—Reuter.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8¼ +1/16; sellers 8⅜ +1/16; Apl/June delivery, buyers 8⅜ +⅛; sellers 8⅞ +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 6/2¼ unchanged; August 6/2 unchanged; December 6/0¾ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: March 4/4⅝ +⅛; May 4/6¼ +⅛; July (New Contract) 4/6⅛ +⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.96 +6; May 4.92 +6; July 4.76 +5; Sept. 4.67 +6; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 7.02 +6; May 7.04 +4; July 7.09 +4; Sept. 7.09 +4.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 5/16 +3/16; 3 mths sellers £42½ +3/16; Electrolytic, buyers £47½ unchanged; sellers £48 —¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £214½ unchanged; 3 mths sellers £214 +¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14⅜ +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 9/16 +⅛; Spelter, ordinary, official price, sellers £13⅝ —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 13/16 unchanged.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Principle feature in this morning's market which was an active one was the increasing demand for "Rubbers" some issues recording further rises in price such as:—

Rubber Trusts:—4,000 shares at $4.20 to $4.30; Java-Consolidated: 5,000 shares at $2.67½ to $2.75; Kroewoeks: 7,000 shares at $1.29 to $1.32; Anglo-Javas: 2,000 shares at $15.80 to $16.30; Langkats: 2,000 shares at $10.20 to $10.30.

Ewos: accounted for nearly 10,000 shares at prices from $18.40 to $18.50, closing with buyers at the latter rate and sellers at $18.60.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
150.29	105.32	General	141.28	+0.60
150.90	95.55	Rubbers	146.40	+4.06½

Total 151,473 shares, 454 bonds.

Morning Session

$1,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 92.25
US$5,000	Gold $ Bonds 5% (Unstpd.)	US $ 62.00
$25,000	Central Prop. 5½% Debs.	$ 93.00
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs	92.00
US$2,200	Boxer Unstpd. 1925 U.S.$	62.00
40	S'hai Power (Pref)	$127.50
8,000	Kelantan	0.43
3,000	Kelantan	0.44
20	Union Insurance	Hk $480.00*
1,500	Exploration	$ 8.85
5,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.40
12,000	Kelantan	0.43
2,500	S'hai Loan	6.15
2,000	S'hai Land	9.35
2,000	Repah	0.87
6,000	Chemor	1.42
1,000	Kroewoek	1.29
1,400	Wheelock	35.75
3,000	Central Prop.	14.00
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.10
500	Dominion	6.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.90
1,500	Exploration	8.80
100	Anglo Java	15.80
1,000	Rubber Trust	4.20
2,000	Rubber Trust	4.25
2,500	Exploration	8.85
1,000	Kelantan	0.44
2,000	Tebong	0.94
100	S'hai Dock	104.00
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	6.90
4,000	S'hai Loan	6.20
3,000	Kroewoek	1.30
2,000	Senawang	1.60
3,000	Chemor	1.43
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.67½
100	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.25
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.70
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.85
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.90
3,000	Permata	0.73
3,000	Java Consolidated	2.75
600	Anglo Java	16.00
500	Ziangbe	14.30
2,000	Cheng	0.53
1,000	Chemor	1.44
2,000	Seremban	1.76
15,000	Kelantan	0.43
2,000	Kota	2.95
100	S'hai Dock	105.00
500	Ziangbe	14.40
4,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
3,000	Permata	0.75
500	Yangtsze Finance	6.80
700	Alma	18.50
150	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.50
1,000	S'hai Land	9.35
1,000	Tebong	0.94
6,000	Batu Anam	1.18
200	Anglo Java	16.10
500	Langkat	10.20
1,500	Langkat	10.30
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.40
2,000	Padang	1.28
200	Wheelock	35.50
600	Anglo Java	16.20
100	S'hai Dock	105.00
100	Wheelock	35.75
1,000	Rubber Trust	4.30
2,000	China Realty	0.90
300	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.00
200	Ziangbe	14.60
3,000	Kroewoek	1.32
3,000	Chemor	1.45
500	Yangtsze Finance	6.85
5,000	Central Prop.	14.00
500	Anglo Java	16.30
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.25
3,000	Seremban	1.76
1,000	Tebong	0.94

ODD LOTS

300	S'hai Loan	$ 6.10
108	Kelantan	0.42
84	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.30
300	Exploration	8.80
98	Kaiping	25.00
1	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
200	Exploration	8.85
180	Tebong	0.93
500	Java Consolidated	2.70
468	Tebong	0.93
750	Permata	0.74
70	Langkat	10.30
2	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.25

*—Outport Business

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 3.

The cotton market opened firm and fairly active and moved higher on trade buying and short covering, closing 3 to 5 points above yesterday's final prices.

Raw rubber futures, after a higher opening on the improvement in London, firmed up on the strength of Wall Street and manufacturers' buying. Offerings were scarce and the market finished on a steady note, with prices ranging from 8 to 10 points up from yesterday's close.

Wheat futures in Chicago continued to attract little attention but, after an irregular opening, steadied up in sympathy with other markets and the action in Liverpool. At the final bell, prices showed gains of ⅛ to ⅜ cent per bushel over the previous closing quotations.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.65-65	+05	May	16.76-76	+08
May	8.30-30	+03	July	16.70-71	+10
July	8.08-08	+04	Sept.	16.67-67	+09
Oct.	7.63-63	+03	Dec.	16.67-70	+09
Dec.	7.57-57	+03		B/A	
Jan.	7.57 N	+04			

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
May 1.14½-15½+½ B/A	July 1.15-15½ +½ B/A
	Mar. (No. 1) 2.14½-14½ —5½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	69-68⅞	+⅛	May	49¼-49⅜	unc.
July	69-68⅞	+⅛	July	50⅝-50⅝	unc.
Sept.	69⅞-69⅞	+⅜	Sept.	51½-51⅜	unc.

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62⅞-62⅜	unch
July	63⅛-63⅛	+⅛
Oct.	63⅝-63⅝	+⅛

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

March 4	Closing Prices Mar. 3 p.m. Closing	a.m. Closing
Antamok	.455	.46
Atok	.355	.36
Balatoc	9.30	9.50
Batong Buhay	.02	.021
Benguet Consolidated	13.40	13.50
Big Wedge	.33	.34
Coco Grove	.45	.45
Demonstration	.155	.145
I X L	.65	.66
Masbate	.155	.155
North Camarines	.68	.70
San Mauricio	1.86	1.90
Surigao Consol., Com.	.225	.225
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.205	.21
Suyoc	.21	.215
United Paracale	.66	.67

Turnover: 375,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Mar. 3.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figure, show a decrease of 300 tons and an increase of 400 tons, respectively.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 3.

Moderate gains over a broad front were recorded in the stock market today, with the volume of turnover, totalling 1,020,000 shares, showing an increase on the advance. With business news favourable and sentiment generally good, the market opened firm and moved gradually higher to close at the day's highs. Scattered profit taking was well absorbed and extension of the gains was believed likely in the absence of unfavourable developments.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.89	147.31	148.76	+1.80
20 Rails	33.11	32.70	33.00	+0.53
15 Utilit.	26.11	25.79	26.05	+0.29
40 Bonds	—	—	91.42	+0.38
11 Commod.	—	—	48.43	+0.10

	Mar. 2	3
Adams Express	—	9⅞
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	23	23⅞
Allied Stores	9¾	10
Allis Chalmers	44¼	46⅛
Amerada Corp.	61	62
Amer. Can	93	93⅞
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3¼
,, ,, $7 pfd.	17¾	17½
Amer. Locomotive	27	27
Amer. Metal	34½	34⅞
Amer. Radiator	16⅜	16¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	18½	19⅛
Amer. Smelting	45½	46⅜
Amer. Sugar Refining	20	19½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	159⅞	160½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87¾	88
Amer. Waterworks	13½	13¾
Anaconda Copper	30⅛	31⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	38⅛	39⅛
Auburn	3⅞	4¼
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅞	7
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 17½	18½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16⅛	16¼
Bendix Aviation	27⅝	27⅛
Bethlehem Steel	73⅞	75¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	30⅜	31
Borg Warner	26¾	27¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	26¾	27⅛
Brooklyn Manhattan	12½	12⅛
,, $6 cum. pfd.	41¼	40½
Can. Pacific Rly.	5	4⅞
Case, J.I.	—	91½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33	B 33¼
Celanese Corp.	23⅛	22½
Chesapeake & Ohio	38⅜	39
Chrysler	80½	82⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8⅛	8¼
,, 6% "A" pfd.	87	87
Coml. Credit	54½	55⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¾	1⅞
,, $6 cum. pfd.	62¾	63⅜
Consolid. Edison	33¼	33⅞
Consolid. Oil	8⅝	8¾
Continental Can	40⅜	40¼
Continental Oil	26¼	*26¼
Corn Products	65¼	66
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅞	6⅝
,, ,, "A"	25¾	26⅛
Deere & Co.	21⅝	22⅝
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	20⅛	20¼
Douglas Aircraft	71½	71½
Du Pont de Nemours	150	151¼
Eagle Picher Lead	11	11¼
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	25¼	25¾
Elec. Auto Lite	34⅛	34⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	11⅞	12⅛
,, $5 pfd.	—	62
,, $6 pfd.	70⅜	70⅜
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	38¼	—
Flintkote	28½	29
Gen. Amer. Trans.	57	56¾
Gen. Elec.	41⅜	42¼
Gen. Motors	49½	50⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	24½	24⅛
Glidden Co.	—	22
Goodrich (B.F.)	22	22¾
,, $3 pfd.	65½	66⅞
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	33⅞	34⅝
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14½	15
Great Nthrn. Rly.	28½	29⅛
Great Western Sugar	26½	27
Greyhound Corp.	21	20⅞
Hecker Products	11½	11½
Homestake Min.	64⅝	65
Int. Nickel	52⅝	53⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9¼	9½
Johns Manville	94½	95½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	49¾	50¾
Lockheed Aircraft	33⅜	33⅛
Loew's Inc.	49⅞	49⅞
Manhattan Shirt Co.	Unq.	12½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	37⅜	37⅛
Monsanto Chemical	98¾	98¼
Montgomery Ward	51⅝	52⅜
Nat. City Bank	B 25½	B 26
Nat. Dairy Products	14⅞	15¼
Nat. Distillers	27⅜	27¼
Nat. Cypsum	14½	15½
Nat. Lead	23⅜	23¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	8¾	8¾
Nat. Supply Co.	12½	13¼
New York Central	19⅞	20⅜
North Amer. Aviation	18	18⅛
Nrth Amer.	25¾	26
Northern Pacific	12½	12¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32	32⅞
Pacific Lighting	47¾	48⅜
Packard Motors	4	4⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11	11¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	22¼	22¾
Phelps Dodge	39¾	40¼
Phillips Petroleum	39	39¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	36¼	36⅝
Pullman, Inc.	35	35⅝
Pure Oil	9⅜	9½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7½	7¾
Republic Steel Co.	21⅝	22¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38¾	38½
Schenley	16⅛	17¼
,, 5½% pfd.	71	73
Sears Roebuck	74	74½
Shell Union Oil	12¾	B 13⅜
Socony Vacuum	12⅞	13⅛
Sthrn. Pacific	18⅝	19¼
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	30⅜	31⅞
Sperry Corp.	45	45⅜
Stand. Brands	7	6⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3¾	4
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48¾	49½
Stone & Webster	15⅛	15⅜
Swift International	—	—
Technicolor	18½	18½
Texas Corp.	42⅜	42¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30⅛	30⅜
Transamerica	6½	6⅝
Tw. Century Fox	23⅞	24
,, ,, pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	83⅞	84¾
Un. Pacific	102¾	*102¼
Un. Aircraft	40	40⅛
Un. Air Lines Trans.	13⅞	13⅜
Un. Corp.	3⅜	3⅜
,, $3 cum. pfd.	38⅛	38½
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅞	2¾
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅞	13
U. S. Rubber	49	50⅜
,, 8% pfd.	105¾	108⅛
U. S. Steel	63¼	64½
Vanadium	27	27½
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅝	5½
Westinghouse Elec.	112	113¾
Woodward Iron	24⅛	23½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	57	56¾
Brazil	12	12⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	21½	22½
Cities Serv.	83¼	83¼
Erie R.R.	12	12½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	74	73¾
New England Gas	65	66
Peru	9⅜	9⅜
Sthrn. Pacific R. R.	53¾	55½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	66½	67¾

B—Bid *—Ex dividend..

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today advanced with the undertone of the entire list showing a general improvement which reflected growing bullish sentiment. The market reached new highs since early in January, while the volume and also the pace increased. Many United States Government bonds reached the best levels on record, and both cotton and grains firmed up. Business news showed important gains in several important lines: Ward's estimate of automobile production reported at 78,705 units; and, residential construction was sharply above the previous year. The announcement that Robert Wood of Sears Roebuck will be adviser to the Department of Commerce was constructed as meaning closer co-operation between Government and business.

Stocks on the Curb Exchange worked higher. The exchange market was easy.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Mar. 3.

The Bourse opened on a sustained note on most of the counters this morning, with foreign stocks enjoying good positions. During the session, transactions were calm and quotations went down. But several purchases towards the closure led to a rally and the market closed well-orientated on the whole. Royal Dutch and gold stocks were firm, but Suez Canal shares were hesitant.—Havas.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 3.

With increased public interest apparent, the upward trend was resumed on the Stock Exchange today. Industrials, especially, met with renewed attention and several good gains were registered. Boots Druggists rose by 2/6d. to 45/- on talk of the possibility of a Jubilee bonus. Oils and transatlantics were supported, while Kaffirs were helped by local and Paris buying.

	Mar. 2	3
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97⅞	97 15/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	44¼	44¼
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	49¼	49¼

Osaka, Mar. 4.

Kogo 5% ... Y.103.70

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/3	19/3
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	43/-	43/-
Austin Motors, ord.	33/9	34/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	21/9	22/3
British American Tob.	102/6	103/1½
Cable & W., new form	47	47½
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/-	9/-
Courtaulds	28/9	28/10½
Distillers	94/-	94/-
Dunlop Rubber	27/-	28/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/-	80/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/9	107/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	20/9	21/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/7½	31/10½
Imp. Tobacco	138/9	138/9
Leyland Motors	89/6	90/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	59/10½	59/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	17/-	17/1½
Rolls-Royce	113/9	114/1½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	61/10½	62/9
Turner & Newall	78/10½	79/10½
United Steel	23/4½	23/7½
Vickers, ord.	23/7½	23/9
Woolworths	64/1½	64/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	25/-	25/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv.	29/-	29/7½

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/9	8/9
Commonwealth Min.	1/3	1/3
Marsman Invest.	15/-	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	36/10½	37/1½
Sub-Nigel	231/3	232/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	10/3	10/3

OILS

Anglo Iranian	93/1½	93/9
Burmah	85/-	85/7½
Mexican Eagle	6/9	7/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	86/3	86/10½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan. 1898	£73½	73½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	66	66
4½% Anglo-French Loan	52	52
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	35	35
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	49	49
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	14	14
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	21	21
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	20	20
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13½	13½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B	16	16
5% ,, ,, G.	16	16
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19	19
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. C.	9	9
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	88	87
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	88½	87
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/3	17/3
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Jula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	20/-

N—Nominal.

Movements of Gold In U.K.

London, Mar. 3.

Gold movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended March 1 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports of £5,575,000, compared with net exports of £6,-097,000 for the previous week.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £6,264,000 and included shipments to the following principal countries: United States £5,911,000; Switzerland £145,000; the Netherlands £115,000; British Africa £42,000 and Egypt £36,000. Exports during the previous week totalled £7,591,000, including £7,269 to United States, £282,000 to Canada and £32,000 to the Netherlands.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £689,000 and included shipments from the principal sources: £175,000 from Peru, £157,000 from Australia; £79,000 from Southern Rhodesia, £78,000 from Switzerland, £59,000 from Belgium, £59,000 from British Africa and £29,000 from New Zealand. The previous week's imports totalled £1,494,000 including shipments from the following principal countries: Southern Rhodesia £56,000, Soviet Union £1,198,000, British Africa £72,000, Switzerland £59,000, Belgium £26,000, the Netherlands £26,-000 and British India £36,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Mar. 3.

Silver to the total value of $1,393,-000 was imported by the United States during the week ended Feb. 24, compared with $1,401,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $54,000; Mexico $740,000; Chile $14,000; England $77,-000; Nicaragua $2,000; Peru $161,000; Japan $147,000; The Philippines $7,-000; Bolivia $7,000; British Malaya $77,000; Turkey $2,000; Honduras $53,000; Argentina $44,000; Australia $7,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $57,000; Mexico $892,000; Chile $5,000; England $84,-000; Nicaragua $5,000; Peru $149,000; Japan $149,000; The Philippines $17,-000; Bolivia $7,000; British Malaya $30,000; Salvador $2,000; Turkey $3,000.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Mar. 3.

The stock exchange opened today's transactions with the dull tendency of the last few days continuing a slight downward pressure on the quotations. There was a slight recovery during the second half of the business period. Kloeckner went down 1⅜ to 116⅛, Bubiag lost 1½ at 183. Continental Rubber and Berliner Maschinen & Metallgesellschaft were quoted at 206 and 120 respectively, losing 1½ each.

Call money stood at 2⅝ to 2⅞ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Taxes Revision

Washington, Mar. 3.

The Chairman of the Senate Tax Committee today requested the Treasury to submit recommendations for a revision of taxes which "act as deterrents to business."—Reuter.

Flour Export Subsidy

New York, Mar. 3.

The Department of Agriculture has increased the flour export subsidy from 10 cents per barrel to $1.15 on shipments from the Pacific Coast to China and Hongkong.—Reuter.

New York Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, Mar. 3.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended March 3, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 7,994,000 bales, showing an increase of 91,000 bales over last week, but a decrease of 4,016,000 bales from the corresponding week of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills reached 4,258,000 bales, recording advances over last week and the corresponding week in 1938 of 125,000 and 273,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since August 1, 1938, totalled 2,657,000 bales, an increase of 99,000 from last week, but a decrease of 1,859,000 bales from last year. These exports included: 649,000 bales to Japan; 38,700 bales to China Proper; 900 bales to Manchoukuo and Dairen; 16,200 bales to French Indo-China; 369,000 bales to Great Britain; and, 356,000 to Germany.

Stocks in United States ports and interior towns were estimated at 5,615,000 bales, representing decreases of 134,000 and 27,000 bales from last week and the corresponding period of last year.

The world's visible supply was placed at 9,084,000 bales, compared with 9,167,000 bales during the previous week and 9,303,000 bales during the same week in 1938. American contributions amounted to 6,726,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since August 1 (excluding linters) touched the level of 5,903,000 bales, showing an advance of 213,000 bales over the preceding week, but a decrease of 534,000 bales compared with the same week in 1938.—Reuter.

Movements of Silver In U.K.

London, Mar. 3.

Movements of silver in the United Kingdom, during the week ended March 1, resulted in an excess of imports over exports of £351,000, compared with net imports of £57,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £51,000, including shipments from various sources. Exports during the previous week totalled £37,000 and included £31,000 consigned to United States.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £402,000, of which £177,000 was brought from United States, £61,000 from France, £32,000 from the Netherlands, £29,000 from Australia, £23,000 from Belgium and £20,000 from Hongkong. Imports for the last week amounted to £94,000, including £56,000 from France.—Reuter.

Britain and Japan Send Gold to U.S.

Washington, Mar. 3.

The Department of Commerce announced today that $32,017,662 worth of gold had entered the United States during the week ending February 24. Out of this total, more than $20,000,000 worth came from Britain, while Japan sent $5,446,206 worth.

Entries of silver during the same period reach a total value of $1,393,-140.—Havas.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Mar. 3.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at: New York U.S.$. 40.14=RM. 100—Paris Frs. 1516.—=RM. 100—Amsterdam G. 75.52=RM. 100—London £1=RM. 11.68.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 167.875 for £1 and Gold Dollars at 37.72 to 37.73 for U.S.$. 1.—Trans-Ocean.

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Standard Oil Agent Visiting Mexico

Mexico City, Mar. 2.

Mr. Donald Richberg, representing the Standard Oil Corporation, arrived here today, to begin talks with the Government with a view to settling the oil crisis resulting from the expropriation of the property of foreign oil companies by the Mexican Government.

It is reliably learned that Mr. Richberg is also being retained by British interests.

Pessimism prevails here regarding the outcome of the talks, and it is considered that a solution of the points at issue between the parties is unlikely.

It will be recalled that a new formula for a settlement of the dispute was expected to be submitted to the Mexican Government by representatives of the foreign oil companies this week.

One report stated that the companies would offer $150,000,000 in cash or credits for the right to operate the expropriated wells for a period of 50 years.

Mr. Hurley, who was to have represented the Standard Oil Corporation together with Mr. Richberg, will not, according to latest indications, participate in the talks.—Reuter.

New York Market Undertone Improves

New York, Mar. 3.

The undertone of the New York Stock Exchange showed general improvement today, reflecting growing bullishness.

Wall Street hears that Remington-Rand in the current fiscal year will show a net of about 95 cents per share on common stock. Schenley Distillers will show about $1.40 per common share. Coty's will hold a special meeting March 13 mainly to discuss adjustment of the company's foreign holdings.

There is considerable idle money on Wall Street waiting investment in securities.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Gen. Robert E. Wood, Sears Roebuck official, was appointed aid and advisor to the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Harry Hopkins.
2. Residential construction is the best since 1929.
3. Reports of increasing automobile output forecasts the beginning of the spring auto upturn.

Unfavourable factors included these:

1. The small public interest in the market.
2. The uncertainty of foreign developments.
3. Renewed weakness of the Netherlands guilders.—United Press.

Car Production in Canada, U.S.

New York, Mar. 3.

An increase in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended March 3 was recorded according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced total 78,705 units, compared with 75,660 units during the previous week and 54,445 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

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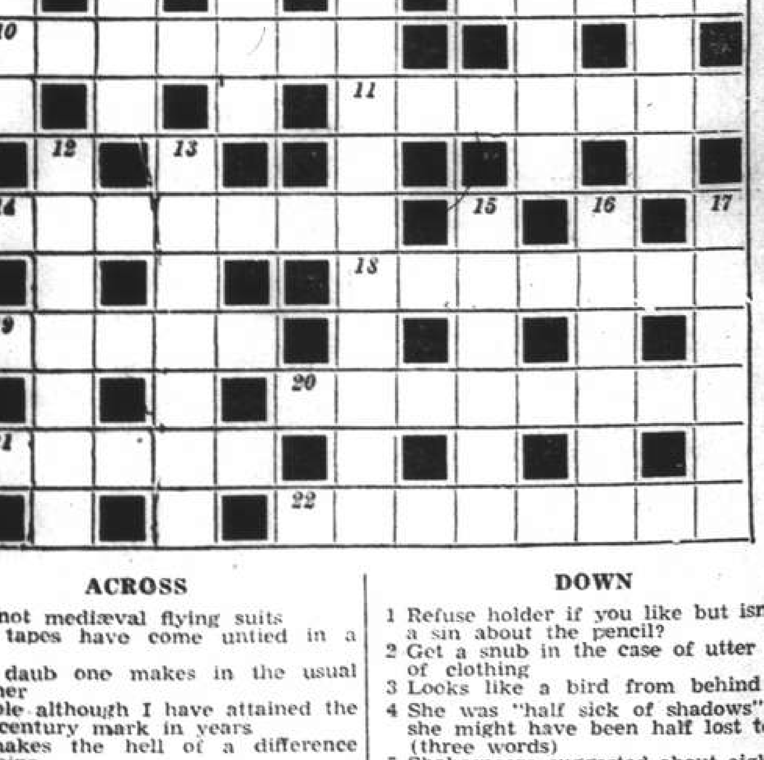

ACROSS

1 No, not mediæval flying suits
7 The tapes have come untied in a bog
8 The daub one makes in the usual manner
9 Nimble although I have attained the half-century mark in years
10 It makes the hell of a difference for nine
11 Waste of the pudding
14 It looks as though it might be salt cod but it's far too wrapped up in itself
18 Stout but torn copy of Æsop, 1d.
19 Hat-pen?
20 What swine they are, by the way
21 A pound a head? The blood-sucker
22 You will have to wait upon me for my answer at 10 fellow (two words)

DOWN

1 Refuse holder if you like but isn't it a sin about the pencil?
2 Get a snub in the case of utter lack of clothing
3 Looks like a bird from behind
4 She was "half sick of shadows" but she might have been half lost today (three words)
5 Shakespeare suggested about eight of these measures
6 Somewhat elevated when Bob gets lit up, Ted
12 It's queer I'm in service
13 Cause a painful disturbance in an otherwise fit calf
15 Puzzling mesh to separate
16 Turn on and proceed to do up though it's useless (two words)
17 Does it mean salt for a sailor?

The solution will be published tomorrow

Ex-Air Hostesses to Hold Own Baby Show

Former stewardesses on American airliners who retired and became mothers are holding the first ex-air hostessess baby show. Four of the entrants are seen about to go for a spin in a plane at Newark airport, New Jersey, to give them a good start in air consciousness.

Many Armed Robbery Suspects Held After Various Raids

Concession Police Help in Arrest of Score Of Gunmen, Accomplices; Weapons Seized

IN a swift series of raids carried out by different parties of detectives between 9.20 p.m. on Friday and 1 p.m. yesterday, 17 men and four women were arrested at various addresses in the International Settlement and the French Concession, all of whom are believed to be connected with the different gangs of armed robbers which have operated in this city in recent weeks.

The first raid on Friday evening, was carried out by ten detectives under Detective-Sergeant G. F. Rhodes, when a straw-hut off Lane 290, Ferry Road, was searched. When the party arrived at the address, one of the two inmates of the dwelling made a move as if to draw a pistol and after a considerable struggle, he was incapacitated and a .38 calibre Colt Police Positive revolver was found tucked inside his waistband, the weapon being loaded with six rounds of ammunition.

The two arrested men, Zeu Tsoong-ts, 20, and Liau Pau-di, 34, were taken to headquarters for questioning and, as a result of information thus obtained, the same police party searched a number of straw-huts and other dwellings in the vicinity of the first one, but without result. The two suspects are said to have admitted that they participated in various armed robberies in the Pootoo Road district, within recent weeks, whilst a third man, Lee Sah-ching-ts, who was in the straw-hut when the police arrived there, was released, investigations having revealed that he was not in any way connected with the thugs.

Questioned as to the origin of the revolver, Zeu said that he had bought it from a friend, about a year ago, paying $15 for it, but that the previous owner had left Shanghai some time ago and had returned to his native village. Both suspects were remanded in custody by the First Special District Court yesterday morning, so as to enable the police to make further investigations into the case.

Concession Raids

A party of eight detectives from Sinza Police station, under Detective-Inspector B. B. Boddy, and Detective Sub-Inspector D. F. Watson, acted swiftly after obtaining certain information early yesterday morning, and raided three lodging houses in the French Concession, arresting 15 men and four women and seizing two automatic pistols with 12 rounds of ammunition. The gang now in custody is believed to be the one responsible for the armed robbery on Pakhoi Road on Friday evening, when, it will be recalled, three armed men entered a Chinese residence there, stealing $240 in bank-notes and subsequently firing a shot, which injured a pedestrian.

The first raid was carried out at 7 a.m. yesterday, when, with the co-operation of the French police a lodging house in Rue des Peres was surrounded and subsequently entered. In one of the rooms, the detectives encountered a number of members of the gang who offered no resistance, a subsequent search of the premises revealing that a "Union" automatic pistol with five rounds of ammunition was concealed in the bedding.

On information received from these suspects, the Sun An lodging house at 68, Lane 120 Avenue Edward VII, was next visited by the party, and more suspects were arrested, a pistol being found hidden in the mattress of one of the beds in the room. This weapon was a "Demon" .765 calibre and the magazine was found to contain seven bullets.

The third raid of the day, in which the last three suspects were arrested, was the Eu Loh lodging house on Rue Galle, was carried out shortly before 1 p.m. but in this case, neither arms nor ammunition could be found notwithstanding a thorough search of the premises.

Weapons Examined

Meanwhile, the weapons were studied by ballistic experts of the S.M.P., and were found to have been used in several armed robberies both in the French Concession and the International Settlement. The suspects will be questioned over the week-end and are to appear before the First Special District Court on Monday, where, it is understood, the police will ask that they be remanded in custody so as to enable more thorough questioning, which may result in further arrests being made and several unsolved armed robberies perpetrated in recent months, being cleared.

In connection with the reported seizure by the S.M.P. of 35 pistols and the arrest of 117 initial suspects during the month of February, it was understood yesterday, that many additional arrests had been made in connection therewith.

In the past few weeks, the number of armed robberies perpetrated in the Settlement and the Concession, was considerably lower than for the same period in previous months, and, whilst this may be partly attributed to the fact that a slackness in this type of crime usually sets in after the Chinese New Year holidays, it is believed that this striking reduction may also be traced to the fact that most gunmen hide out in "Ta Tao" territory, which, in connection with the recent precautions taken by the police to stamp out armed crime and terrorism from the Settlement, are now being barricaded off with barbed wire, thus making it practically impossible for these desperadoes to enter and leave the Settlement, without being noticed.

Twentieth Sunday Symphony Concert

Distinguished Vocalist As Soloist To-day

The 20th Symphony Concert, to be held this afternoon at the Lyceum Theatre, is likely to draw another capacity-audience as the previous concerts have nearly all done.

Mrs. Mary Stewart will sing, in Italian, a group of beautiful old Italian melodies and, in German, the famous song-cycle "Songs of a Wayfarer" in which Mahler achieved a true wonder of delicacy and variety of shades and moods.

The Orchestra will present the "Landscapes of Tuscany" by Tommassini, known to Shanghai concert-goers by his other work "Moonlight and Serenades," and the "Italian Symphony" by Salviucci, a very young but most remarkable musical personality amongst modern composers.

As a conclusion to the beautiful programme the Conductor has chosen the 2nd Movement of Mahler's 2nd Symphony, which, on account of its exquisite beauty and the orchestra's fine rendering, was encored by an enthusiastic audience at one of last year's concerts.

Sinfonia Italiana (in one movement) ... Salviucci

Group of Old Italian Songs:
(a) Lasciatemi Morire ... Monteverdi
(b) Amarilli ... Caccini
(c) Pure diesti, o bocca bella .. Lotti
Vocalist: MARY STEWART

Paesaggi Toscani (Landscapes of Tuscany) ... Tommasini

Adagietto from 5th Symphony for Strings and Harp.

Songs of a Wayfarer:
"Wenn mein Schatz Hochzeit macht" (on my love's Wedding Day)
"Ging heut' morgens uebers Feld" (Through the field I took my way)
"Ich hab' ein gluehend Messer in meiner Brust" (There is a glowing dagger which stabs my breast)
"Die zwei blauen Augen von meinem Schatz" (Your sweet eyes of blue dear ....)
Vocalist: MARY STEWART

Second Movement from 2nd Symphony "Andante con Moto"

Conductor: Maestro MARIO PACI.

Poland Wants Access To Colonies

Government Party Claim Made After Ciano Visit

Warsaw, Mar. 2.

"Poland must have access to colonial territories on an equal footing with the other great European Powers," a resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Government's Party asserted today.

"The possession by Poland of colonial territories of suitable area will prove a positive, international contribution to world peace," the resolution added.

Much significance was attached here to the fact that these claims for colonies were expressed by the party right after the departure of Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, who had just completed his visit to Poland.—Havas.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Association's Work

Importance of Isolating Tubercular Patients

The Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association in the second of its health talks on tuberculosis, the first of which appeared in these columns on March 1, stresses the importance of isolation.

The Shanghai public is trying hard to isolate its tubercular patients and thus seeks to remove the source of danger from the community. This isolation method was necessitated in party by conditions associated with the war. With the refugees flooding into the city almost two years ago, hundreds of tubercular patients were also brought into the city. When able bodied men and women later on left the city to go back into the country they left their sick, old and tubercular fellow-men behind. In the crowded apartments and refugee quarters with insufficient food and unhygienic surroundings these patients rapidly grew worse and spread the disease to others. It was quickly recognized by the health authorities that isolation was imperative to prevent the further spread of the disease.

Although it is possible to isolate tubercular patients in the homes if proper precautions are instituted, it is clearly evident that such precautions cannot possibly be taken in overcrowded tenements and refugee shelters. In many parts of Shanghai a suite of rooms, which should be occupied by one family, was shared during these past months by two or more families, thus making it impossible to care for the tubercular patients in such homes. The same thing holds true in the refugee quarters. The result was that tuberculosis rapidly spread, and that the healthy sought to throw off the sick as fast as they could, making the health hazard all the more critical. The sick were often found crowded together in dark rooms and practically left to their lot. To meet this need isolation of such patients became imperative.

Even when the housing problem in Shanghai is solved and each family has its own quarters home isolation for the poor people will remain a problem. Only the better class of society can carry on such adequate isolation in the home as will make the tubercular member of the home no menace to the other members.

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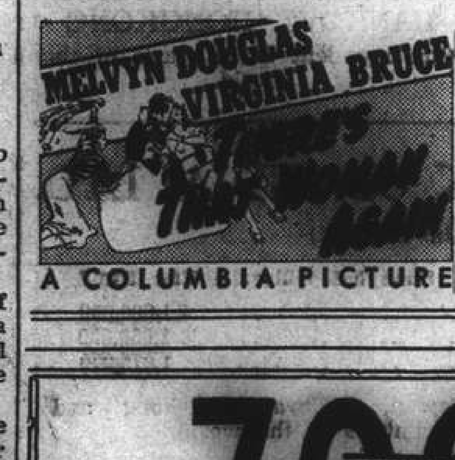

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New Czech-Slovak Crisis Looms

Parleys Break Down Between Slovakian Leaders and Prague

Prague, Mar. 4.

Czecho-Slovakia is faced with a crisis which may affect its future as a federal state, as a result of a breakdown in negotiations between the Federal Government and Slovak ministers, it is reported here.

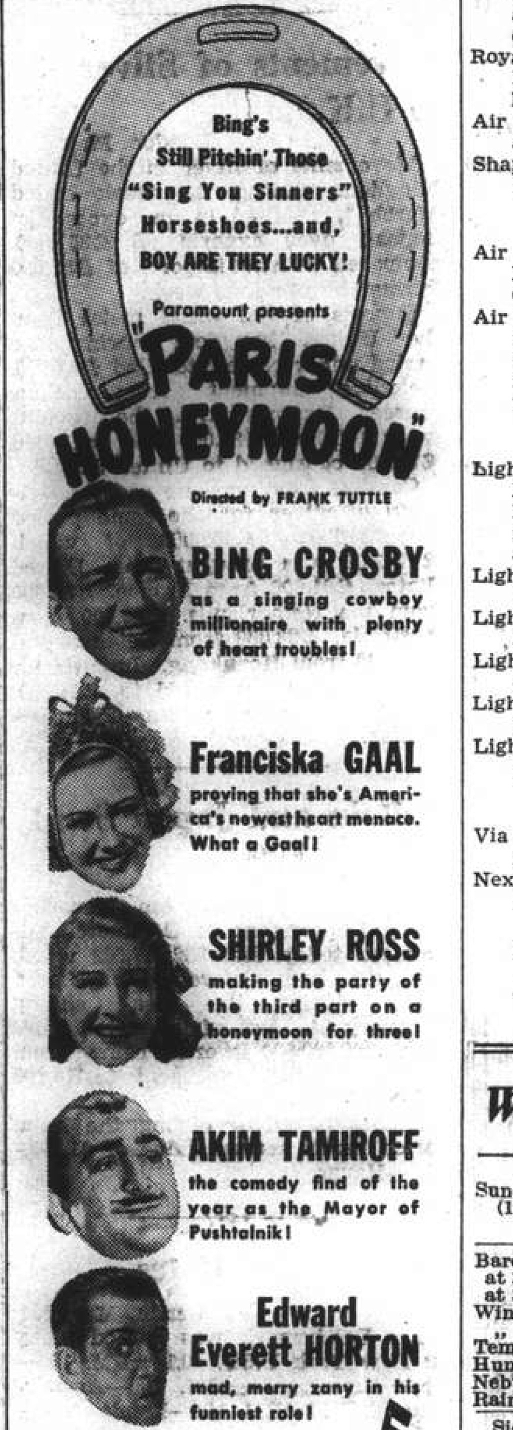
According to competent quarters, the Federal Premier, Luis Beran, has refused to give further consideration to certain Slovak demands until the Slovak ministers have given definite assurances regarding how they envisage the future of Slovak co-operation in a federal state.

It is reported that M. Rarl Sidor, the Vice-Premier, representing Slovakia in the Prague Government, has evaded the issue by referring to the oaths of fidelity to the constitution taken by all Slovak ministers.

M. Beran, it is understood, replied that "this was insufficient, in view of the number of speeches by members of the Slovak Government indicating anti-Church and Separatist tendencies."

M. Beran, it is understood, apparently wants the Slovak ministers to give formal evidence of their willingness to continue real co-operation by a general public declaration in Prague by all members of the Slovak Government.

The Slovak Ministers are meeting tomorrow to discuss the question, which, it is stated, may also lead to a Government crisis in Slovakia.—Reuter.



Yesterday's Arrivals

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Trewellard	Newcastle	Mackenzie
Glenroy	Hongkong	B.&S.
Kiyokawa M.	Japan	Showa S.
Sjobris	Hongkong	Yuen Fong
Syoryu M.	Misumi	Showa S.
J'phine Moller	Ningpo	T.C.C.
Siam. Prince	Hongkong	Jardine
Leesang	Swatow	Jardine
Elsie Moller	Foochow	T.C.C.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Produce	Wenchow	Produce S.S.
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Wukiang	Hupukow	A.P.C.
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Don Joao	Haimen	Tung Lee
Whangpu	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen
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Lipari	Tsungming	C.I.N.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Hangsang	Br.	Jardine
Minho	Port.	Inter. Nav.
Tatuta M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
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Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
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Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, March 5, 1939 (15th day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI March 3 16.00	March 3 21.00	March 4 4.00	March 4 9.00
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at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.09	+0.05	+0.06	+0.12
Wind (direction)	NW	NNE	N	N
„ (miles per hour)	8.1	16.2	13.1	13.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	52.3°	47.3°	44.8°	45.7°
Humidity %	89	98	99	99
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	0.38	0.17

Siccawei Abridged Report March 3	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.01	—0.08	30.21
Temp. Min. 48.°0 Max. 56.°5	52.°2	+4.°9	42.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	5.06	0.36	4.60

Time and Tide	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.18	6.17	6.16	6.14	6.13
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.54	17.54	17.55	17.56	17.57
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	17.31	18.39	19.45	20.50	21.52
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	5.29	6.11	6.52	7.33	8.14
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.40	11.25	11.58	12.44	13.07
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.15	16.00	16.42	17.20	18.00
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.52	12.39	13.16	13.57	14.42
Ht. above LLW. (feet)..	8.35	8.35	9.52	10.00	9.85

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Suiyang, March 3, from Swatow: Mrs. E. Walker, Mr. & Mrs. G. Campbell, Mr. J. Kinloch.

DEPARTURES

Per Kaiping, March 4, for Chinwangtao: Master Drummond, Mr. W. Harper, Dr. Stuart, Mr. W. B. Chilton, Mr. J. Renton.

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From TRIESTE: Conte Rosso, with mail, due 2.30 p.m., Old Ningpo Wharf. Passengers expected at Custom's Jetty 4 p.m.

From GDYNIA: Mentor, due 7 a.m., Holt's Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Shuntien, due a.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Protesilaus	7/2	31/3
From COPENHAGEN		
Java	30/12	17/3
Kina	1/2	29/3
From OSLO		
Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
Titania	17/2	13/4
From HAMBURG		
Potsdam	18/2	27/3
Titania	1/3	13/4
From BREMEN		
Neumark	24/1	13/3
Ramses	7/2	1/4
Kulmerland	21/2	12/4
From ROTTERDAM		
Shantung	15/2	27/3
Kulmerland	2/3	12/4
Abbekerk	2/3	15/4
From ANTWERP		
Arendskerk	23/1	13/3
Aller	26/1	14/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
Marburg	8/2	22/3
Gleniffer	4/2	1/4
Franken	24/2	11/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
Denbighshire	4/3	29/4
From GLASGOW		
Ajax	28/1	18/3
Hector	11/2	31/3
Menestheus	25/2	13/4
From LIVERPOOL		
Tantalus	28/1	13/3
Ajax	4/2	18/3
Philoctetes	11/2	24/3
Menestheus	4/3	13/4
Teiresias	25/2	14/4
From LONDON		
Canton	27/1	6/3
Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3
Somali	4/2	20/3
Corfu	10/2	20/3
Suwa M.	17/2	28/3
Chitral	24/2	2/4
Terukuni M.	3/3	7/4
Glenapp	4/3	16/4
Bangalore	4/3	17/4
From MARSEILLES		
Chenonceaux	17/2	21/3
Mar. Joffre	3/3	31/3
Chitral	3/3	2/4
From GENOA		
Victoria	23/2	20/3
Potsdam	1/3	27/3
From TRIESTE		
Cortellazzo	20/1	14/3
Arabia	20/2	20/4
From PORT SAID		
Aller	8/2	14/3
Marburg	20/2	22/3
Kina	28/2	29/3
Hector	1/3	31/3
From SUEZ		
Suwa M.	3/3	28/3
Protesilaus	28/2	31/3
Ramses	2/3	1/4
Gleniffer	2/3	1/4
From BOMBAY		
Corfu	2/3	20/3
Victoria	6/3	20/3
From COLOMBO		
Cortellazzo	20/2	14/3
Somali	4/3	20/3
Chenonceaux	3/3	21/3
From CALCUTTA		
Sirdhana	—	6/3
From PENANG		
Glenbeg	4/3	19/3
From SINGAPORE		
Neumark	1/3	13/3
Tantalus	2/3	13/3
Hakozaki M.	5/3	13/3
Ardenskerk	4/3	13/3
From SOERABALA		
Tjinegara	24/2	11/3
Tjisalak	20/2	11/3
From MANILA		
Tallyrand	5/3	15/3
Java	4/3	17/3
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Acadia	28/2	15/3
Tai Pin Yang	30/1	16/3
Eurybates	27/1	21/3
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
Cingal Prince	11/2	29/3
Irisbank	7/2	1/4
C. Athens	18/2	15/4
Ivaran	25/2	19/4
Agepenor	27/2	21/4
From SAVANNAH		
Ivaran	2/3	19/4
Agapenor	5/3	21/4
From SEATTLE		
Ixion	17/2	23/3
From VANCOUVER		
E. of Japan	18/2	7/3
E. of Asia	4/3	20/3
Ixion	25/2	23/3
From LOS ANGELES		
Pres. Pierce	20/2	15/3
Acadia	17/2	15/3
Tai Pin Yang	19/2	16/3
Eurybates	17/2	21/3
From LOS ANGELES		
Kamakura M.	27/2	26/3
Anna Maersk	3/3	28/3
P. Coolidge	6/3	28/3
Silverteak	2/3	7/4
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Kamakura M.	2/3	26/3
Cingal Prince	2/3	29/3
Irisbank	28/2	1/4
From HONOLULU		
Pres. Pierce	2/3	15/3
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Kasima M.	28/2	6/3
From KOBE		
Kasima M.	3/3	6/3
Scharnhorst	3/3	6/3
Emp. Asia	5/3	7/3
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	5/3	6/3
Nagasaki M.	7/3	8/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Boissevain	15/2	24/3
From MONBASA		
Boissevain	4/3	24/3
From LOUR. MARQUES		
Fernmoor	—	8/3
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	1/2	7/3
Nellore	4/3	10/4

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	4/3	6/3
Tsingtao M.	6/3	8/3
C. Bedford	7/3	9/3
From TIENTSIN		
Tingsang	4/3	7/3
Wosang	6/3	9/3
Prominent	6/3	9/3
Hupeh	8/3	11/3
Fausang	8/3	11/3
From SWATOW		
Yochow	3/3	7/3
From HONGKONG		
Chaksang	1/3	6/3
Canton	3/3	6/3
From HONGKONG		
Taiyuan	1/3	6/3
Newchwang	—	6/3
Sirdhama	2/3	6/3
Yochow	1/3	7/3
Nankin	3/3	7/3
Kwaisang	3/3	7/3
Sinkiang	4/3	9/3
Kiangsu	5/3	9/3
Taisang	5/3	9/3
Kiungchow	12/3	16/3
Tjisalak	4/3	11/3
Tjinegara	6/3	11/3
Esang	8/3	12/3
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Hakuken M.	7/3	9/3

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

MENTOR Mar. 6. TAKU BAR, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 6-3

CHAKSANG Mar. 7. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 7, at 4.30 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-3

NEWCHWANG Mar. 7. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, March 7, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfeld & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-3

SHUNTIEN Mar. 7. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 7, at noon For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-3

KWAISANG Mar. 9. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 9. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-3

YOCHOW Mar. 9. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, March 9, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-3

TAISANG Mar. 11. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 11, at 6.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SUIYANG Mar. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, March 5, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-3

WINGSANG Mar. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, March 5, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-3

LEESANG Mar. 6. FOOCHOW, HSINGWHA and WENCHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, March 6, at 3 p.m For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-3

TAIYUAN Mar. 8. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 8, at 12.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-3

TINGSANG Mar. 8. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, March 8. For freight and passage apply Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-3

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

WOSANG Mar. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, March 12, at 7 a.m. freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-3

JAPAN

CANTON Mar. 7. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-3

NANKIN Mar. 8. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 8-3

TANTALUS Mar. 14. KOBE, OSAKA, YOKOHAMA and OTARU.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-3

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SCHARNHORST Mar. 7. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 7-3

CONTE ROSSO Mar. 8. BRINDISI, VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 8-3

C. OF BEDFORD Mar. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Bedford is due to sail for Harve, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on March 10, 1939. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12853 (3 Lines). 10-3

GLENOGLE Mar. 11. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel 15290. 11-3

ARAMIS Mar. 14. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 14-3

RAWALPINDI Mar. 14. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA:—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 & 3 p.m. on Monday, March 15. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For freight and passage apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 14-3

MEMNON Mar. 18. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-3

BURDWAN Mar. 21. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. —For freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 21-3

AMERICA

HULDA MAERSK Mar. 16. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK. For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road Tel. 15566. 16-3

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Mar. 8. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-3

TAIPING Mar. 17. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—For freight and passage apply A.-O. Line Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-3

Vessels Discharging

ANTENOR. From Liverpool arrived on March 2, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 11, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, March 6, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 5-3

ARAMIS. From Marseilles via Ports with Cargo ex ss. "Chateau Palmer" arrived on March 4, and is discharging her cargo at Jardine's Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, March 8, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 6-3

SIAMESE PRINCE. The m.v. Siamese Prince, from New York and Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf, Hongkew. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo, (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo, will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed.) All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf on March 9, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents. 6-3

GLENROY. From London arrived on March 4, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 13, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, March 8, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 7-3

CANTON. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canton, from London and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf East. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, March 10, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 7-3

SIRDHANA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Sirdhana, from Calcutta and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Wax at the A.P.C. Lower Wharf and Cotton, Jute and General Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, March 10, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 7-3

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NAGARA MARU	Apr. 11

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TAIYO MARU	Apr. 10

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*SHANGHAI MARU	Mar. 7
NAGASAKI MARU	Mar. 9
SHANGHAI MARU	Mar. 12

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HAKOZAKI MARU	Mar. 14
SUWA MARU	Mar. 29

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	CYCLOPS	Mar. 18	for Liverpool and Bromborough
A	ANTENOR	Apr. 1	M'lles, London R'dam and Glasgow
C	AJAX	Apr. 15	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
C	TANTALUS	Apr. 18	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough

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		From	Due	Sails	For
C	MENTOR	Gdynia	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Taku and Japan
C	TANTALUS	Liverpool	Mar. 13	Mar. 14	Japan Ports
C	AJAX	Liverpool	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Japan
C	BURYBATES	New York	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Japan Ports
C	ENION	Pacific Coast	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Hongkong
C	PHILOCTETES	Liverpool	Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Japan Ports
A	HECTOR	Liverpool	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Taku and Dairen
C	PROTESILAUS	Gdynia	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Taku, Dairen and Japan

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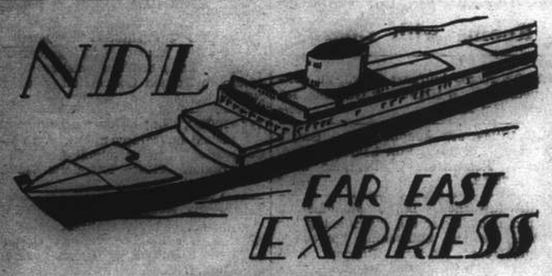

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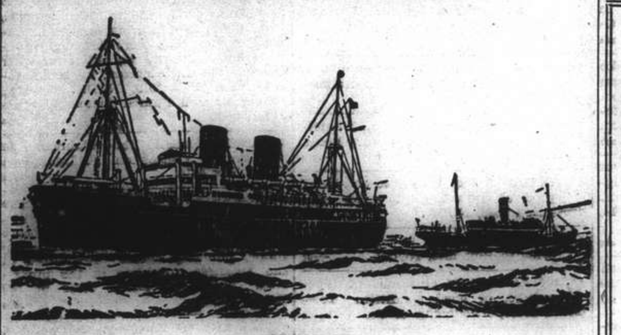

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	28	†CANTON	16,000
Apr.	11	†CORFU	15,000
	18	‡*SOMALI	7,000
	25	†CHITRAL	15,000
May	9	CARTHAGE	15,000
	16	‡*BANGALORE	6,100
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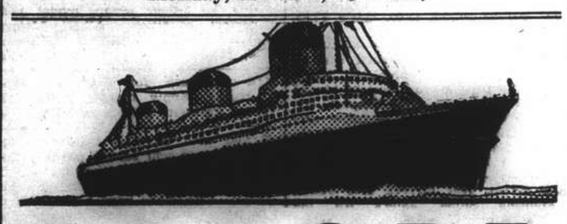

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Central Anhwei Conditions

Population Poor and Farmers Without Markets; Guerillas Continue to Harass Japanese

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CENTRAL Anhwei is but a part of the Fifth Military Area of the guerilla forces under the Chinese Nationalist Government. The area includes portions of the three provinces of Anhwei, Honan and Hupeh.

After the successful completion of the Japanese drive upon Hankow, an important part of which proceeded from Wuhu westward through Hofei to the Peiping-Hankow Railway, Japanese troops were withdrawn from all areas west of Hofei and its repaired railway, connecting Hofei with the Yangtze River across from Wuhu.

About three months ago General Sung Sz-k'a, a local central Anhwei man, was given charge of the task of suppressing banditry and organizing the guerilla forces in the central Anhwei area. Gen. Sung, with two other officers Chi Kwang-en and Hsia Shu-t'an, are in charge of a part of the Sixth Route Division of the guerilla forces, a Kwangsi organization made up of about half Anhwei men.

Gradually Gen. Sung has been able to bring things under control until banditry is at present almost unknown in the rural areas; the farmers are returning to their homes, and the entire countryside is planted to spring wheat. There is no opium being planted under Chinese controlled territory in this district, and the crude opium is very expensive, selling for the prohibitive price of $26 per ounce.

In the last month but three conflicts have occurred between the opposing forces. The railway was torn up by the guerillas once; interrupting service for a few days. Two weeks ago the Japanese garrison went out into the south country about 20 li to attack; returning with about twenty men less. On the evening of February 21 the guerillas attacked the city, firing upon the guards at three of the city gates; making a lot of noise but doing very little damage. It is, however, an indication that the Chinese guerilla forces are getting better prepared for either driving the Japanese out of central Anhwei, or taking over after they have voluntarily evacuated from unprofitable or untenable territory.

Motor Roads Destroyed

All motor roads formerly running from Hofei north to the Tientsin-Pukow railroad, westward to Luanchow and the Honan border, and southward to Anking have been torn up by the guerillas to prevent movements of the Japanese motorized units.

The guerillas have effected a rather efficient boycott on selling food stuffs to the city and receiving of any Japanese goods from the city. Rice, a very few vegetables, chickens and eggs can only be obtained by the 10,000 inhabitants within Hofei from farmers to the east of the city, along the Japanese-controlled railway line.

Business in the city of Hofei is dead, consisting only of the supplying of food stuffs to the few civilians who have returned to their destroyed homes. But business is very lively in every little trading village on all sides, beyond 20 li of the city. Farmers cannot come into the city with their products unless they have passes from the Japanese local authorities. These are issued only to those making their homes within the city walls. Farmers dare not possess such passes when outside of the city in guerilla controlled territory, which is all of the countryside beyond five li of the city walls.

So people living within the city can get passes for a round trip to the country to buy food; and that only to the east of the city near the railway line. The Japanese local authorities are very anxious for the people to return to the city and their businesses; but because of their fear of the guerillas, and their rigid inspections at the gates they are defeating their own purposes; and are finding the control of the city a matter of "all going out and nothing coming in" from a financial point of view.

Internal Political Friction

Very interesting to the outsider is the internal political friction within the ranks of the Japanese authorities themselves in the city of Hofei. It seems that the dire poverty of the people in the city make governmental income from taxes, legal and otherwise, very unprofitable. Houses of prostitution have been proposed as a means of income; but given up because of the extreme malnutrition of the local civilians. Gambling dens were proposed, and are still being considered in the Japanese circles, it is reported, but have been argued against by Chinese of the city, since it is so evident that the people have no money for food, let alone for gambling.

But of course that may not be a good argument to some who would rather gamble than eat. There is some small income available from the sale of morphine, heroin, opium and the sale of small stores of merchandise looted by the local "self-government" from the homes and shops of civilians not yet returned from their flight to the country during the hostilities. According to the report these goods are not "looted"; just appropriated for local governmental needs.

The latter funds are the source of much of the internal difficulty between the two Japanese governing organizations, the Special Service Bureau and the military police of the hsien. As a result of these jealousies the military police have arrested the head of the Special Service Bureau and have thrown him into jail, where he has remained for about a month now; so the report goes, and the details of which are no secret locally. The Military Police are, therefore, now the masters of the situation.

Difficulties with Passes

Up to the time of this recent trouble, resulting in the arrest of the Japanese head of the Special Service Bureau, all passes were issued by the Bureau. But now such passes are not honoured by the military police guards at the city gates, so passes must be obtained from the Police headquarters. There is no attempt at secrecy about any of these matters of internal difficulties within the ranks of the two Japanese organizations, as one might expect from a point of national pride at least. They are reportedly discussed freely with Chinese; and everyone knows all of the ins and outs of the trouble.

If so much fighting can occur amongst members of these policing organizations over such a small bit of "governmental income"; could a city government such as Shanghai, where opportunities for income, both legal and illegal, are so much greater, be assured of the efficient police administration that a certain foreign capital would have us believe would automatically result from the replacement of the present personnel of the Shanghai Municipal Police by those composed of Japanese.

In the outports one gains the impression that the military police, as a rule, are more mature than the members of the Special Service Bureaux. The latter are reported to be middle school boys, who have without much real experience in running their own affairs, been sent to China to govern and determine policies of government in every city of occupied territory; after the military operations have been completed.

Mature Chinese members of the "self-governments" find they must cater to the puerile whims of these fifteen-year-old-like school boys. The task of finding sufficient mature and efficient staff to properly govern all occupied territory is of course impossible; and this, probably more than anything else, is defeating Japanese purposes of occupying the conquered territory and making it produce enough to at least pay for its own governmental expenses.

Intense Jealousies

There is a frequent transfer of personnel in these Japanese local governing bodies. This fact, together with the intense jealousies between the individual members, make it very hard on the Chinese members of the local "self-governments." They must cater to some one of five departmental heads. But they can never be sure of which one will last longest. And it would literally be suicidal to have picked out the wrong one.

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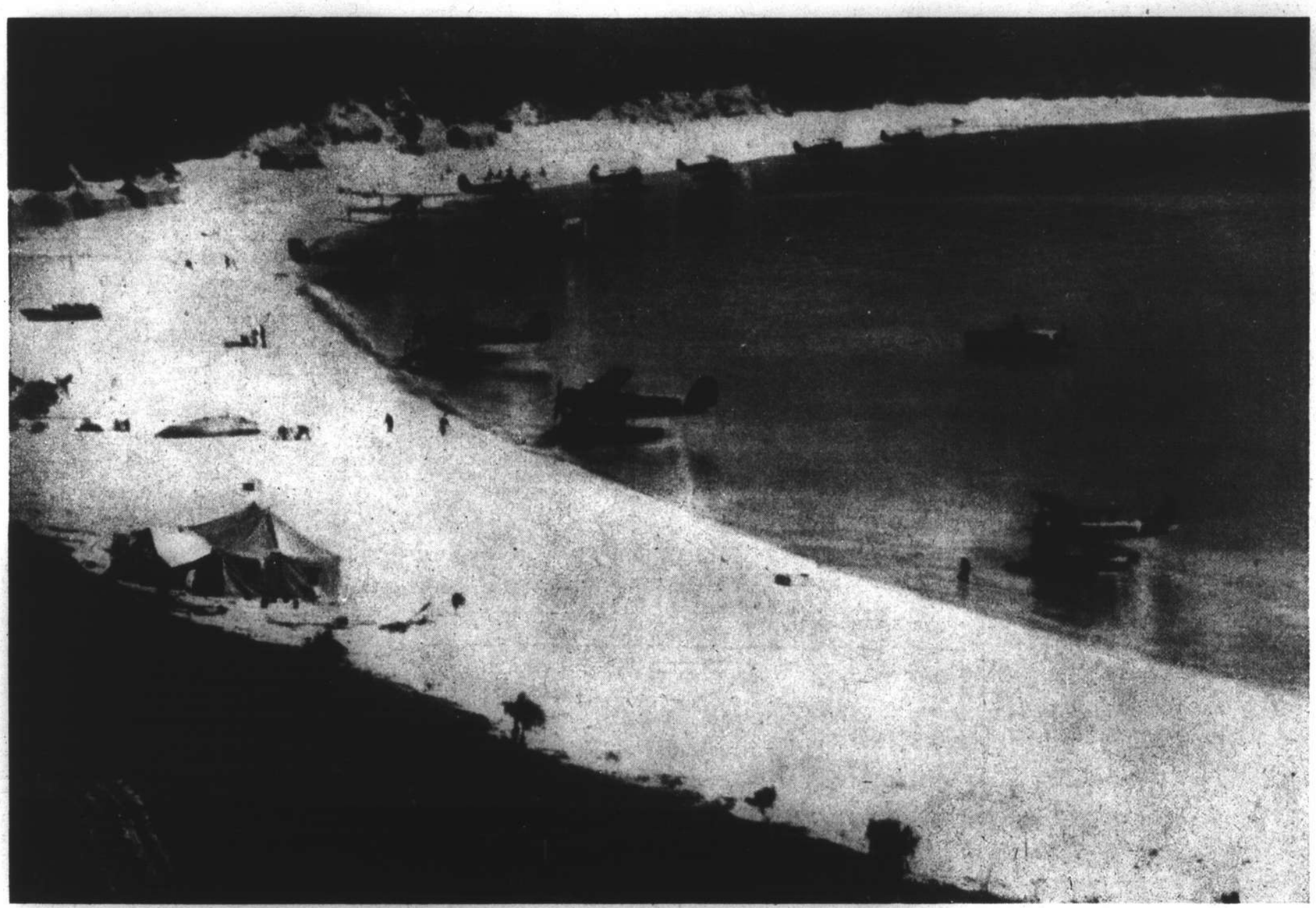

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Landing at Bias Bay was efficiently assisted by the air fleet of the Japanese Navy, which rapidly established new bases on shore.

Japan's Air Fleet in Operation

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As the Cartoonists See the World

"Il 420" Florence

Victory cocks a snook at Tortoise Britain and Snail France with their offers of belligerent rights. Frog says, "Democracies are always late."

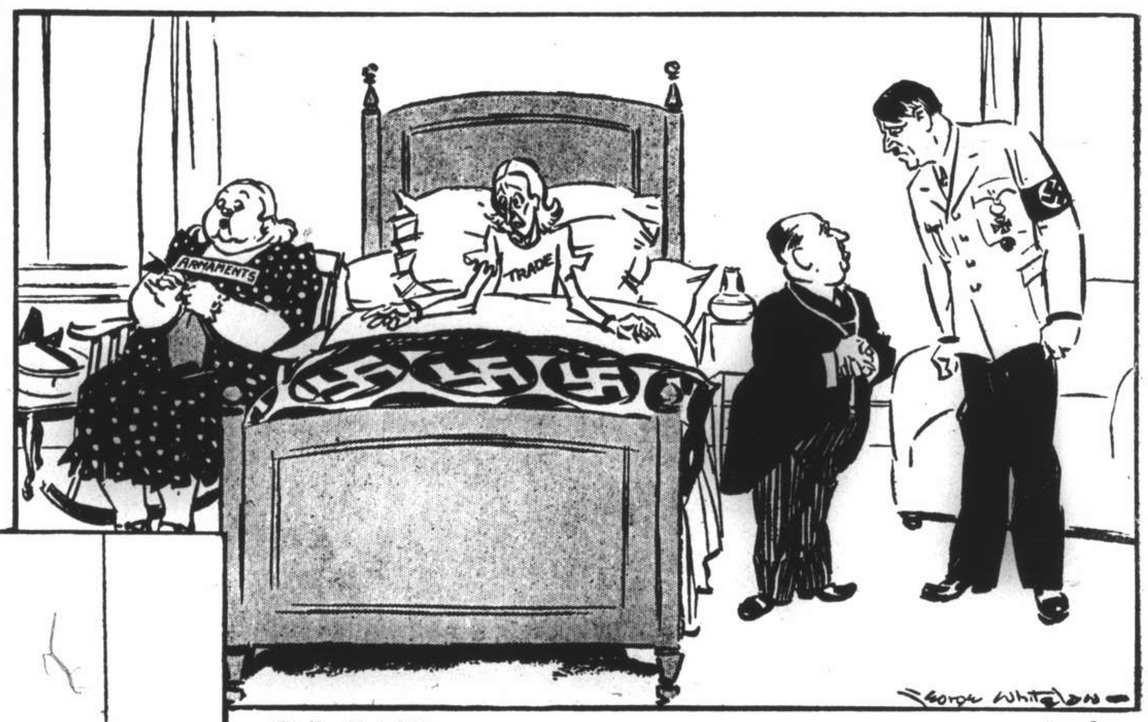
"Evening Standard" London

GOOD—BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

"Time and Tide" London

... CONDEMNED TO READ

For accusing the Norwegian Parliament's president of libelling him, a Danish novelist has been sentenced to read 20 volumes of Freud.



"Daily Herald" London

DR. FUNK: "I think while Miss Trade has an export tonic, the other young lady could have a slimming treatment."

PAPA HITLER: "No, she won't. I got rid of Dr. Schacht for making that suggestion."

"Mucha" Warsaw

DIVIDING UP SWITZERLAND

HITLER: "We will divide the cheese fairly."

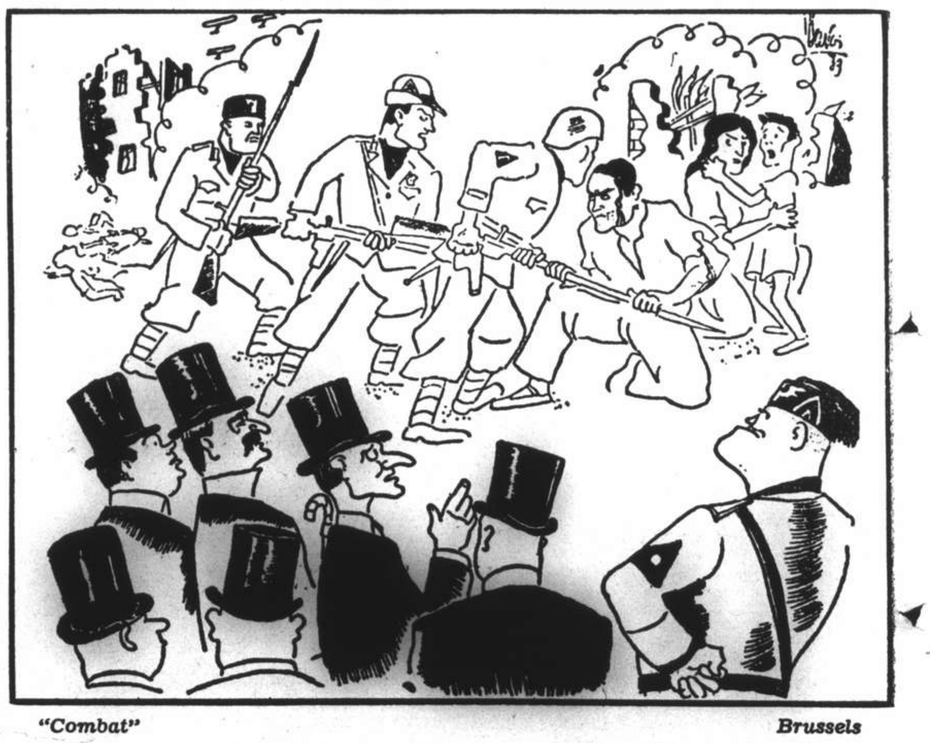
MUSSOLINI: "What shall we give to France"

HITLER: "The holes."

"Nebelspalter" Zurich

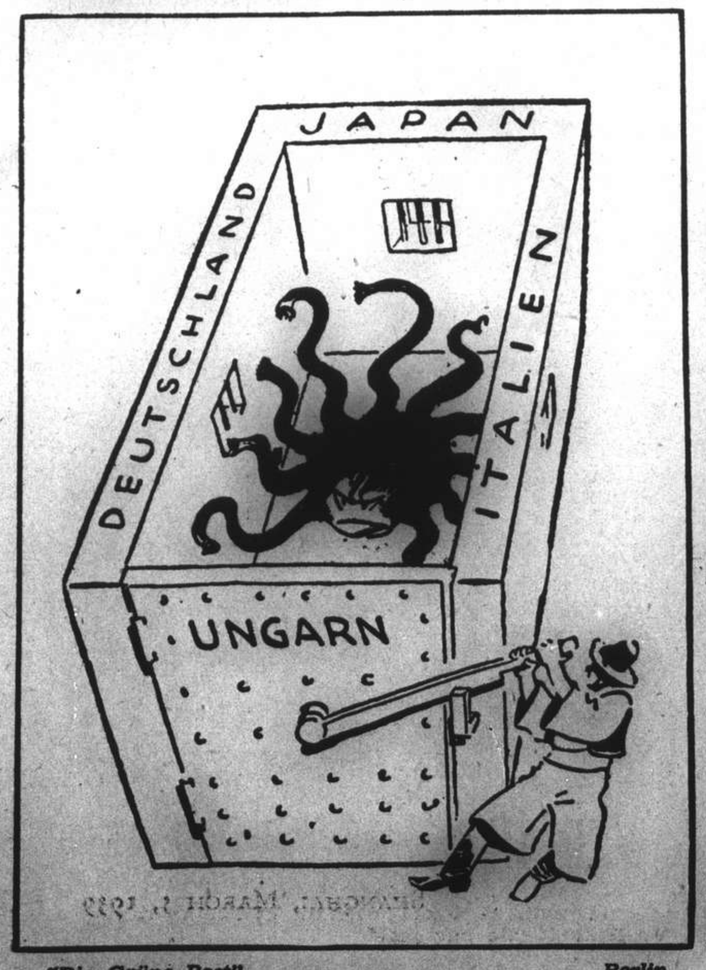
UNEMPLOYMENT IN EUROPE

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO PEACE: "My dear friend, we two will never find a permanent post on earth!"



"Combat" Brussels

CHORUS OF "DEMOCRATS": "Are there really still people who will give their lives for liberty?"



"Die Grüne Post" Berlin

ANTI-COMINTERN BLOC

Hungary has joined the bloc as fourth State, and now Manchoukuo has joined as a further rampart.

"Mucha" Warsaw

VIRTUE'S REWARD

COLONEL BECK: "Now that I have been to Munich I have become singularly like Chamberlain. Even the wings have sprouted."

"New Yorker" U.S.A.

"WE WERE DOING ALL RIGHT UNTIL THOSE COOLER HEADS PREVAILED."

St. David's Day Celebrations

N.C.D.N. Photographs.

Mr. R. J. E. Price (President of St. David's Society) and *(right)* Mr. T. S. Powell (Vice-President) laying the wreath at the Cenotaph.

Buglers of the 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, head the procession to the Cenotaph.

WELSH COMMUNITY HONOUR PATRON SAINT

Shanghai's Welsh community, in common with other Welsh communities scattered throughout the world, on Wednesday celebrated St. David's Day in traditional style. Although the Welsh community in Shanghai is not a large one this did not detract from the magnificence of the celebrations, chief among which was the annual St. David's Day ball and banquet, held at the Cercle Sportif Français under the auspices of St. David's Society of Shanghai. Earlier in the day there had been the annual wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph.

The wreath showed the Red Dragon of Wales surrounded by the Welsh national flower, the daffodil.

The "Last Post" and "Reveille" were sounded at the Cenotaph where a wreath was laid in memory of Shanghai Welshmen who died in the Great War.

Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., and Major Bassett.

At the banquet and ball: Mr. A. H. Hopkyn Rees (Past President of St. David's Society), Mrs. Hopkyn Rees, Bishop and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. P. Walker.

At the banquet and ball: Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G., Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Mr. V. St. J. Killery, Mr. M. T. Stewart (Canadian Trade Commissioner).

Mr. J. A. Bonnyman dancing with Mrs. Robertson-Aikman.

At the banquet and ball: Judge Grant Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Priestwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ricketts, Mr. O. G. R. Beynon.

At the banquet and ball: Mr. H. F. Prytherch, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ogilvie, Mrs. Bertram Lillie.

At the banquet and ball: *(left-hand picture)* Mrs. C. W. Allan, Mrs. F. Thomas, Miss Allan, Mr. Davis: *(centre)* Mrs. Gordon Morriss, Mrs. T. S. Powell, Mr. J. R. Jones (Past President of St. David's Society), Mr. T. S. Powell (Vice-President); *(right-hand picture)* Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Major Bassett, Miss Dallas Lee Franklin.

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Messageries Maritimes' reception: Messrs. A. G. Yourieff, Tsong Teh Zeng, H. A. Harrs, Walker, W. Walt.—*N.C.D.N.*

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES' NEW HOME

"Our great-grandchildren will still admire the building in their time, whilst today it stands out as a symbol of French enterprise in Shanghai," said Mr. F. Knobel, French Chargé d'Affaires, at the inauguration of the new "M. M. Building" on Monday. The building is one of the most imposing in Shanghai. Service at the reception was in the hands of stewards from the President Doumer, and the liner's string quartette provided music.

Messageries Maritimes' reception: Mr. J. Cochet, the Company's general manager for the Far East, delivering his opening address. Among the guests may be seen Mr. M. Baudez (French Consul-General), Mr. J. D. Carrière (manager of Java-China-Japan Line), Dr. A. J. Alves (Portuguese Consul-Generál), Dr. Raynal, Mr. J. Merlant.—*N.C.D.N.*

Messageries Maritimes' reception: among the guests were Mr. G. Mary and Mr. M. T. Elzéar.—*N.C.D.N.*

Messageries Maritimes' reception: Mr. G. E. Mitchell, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, is photographed with Mr. J. Cochet.—*N.C.D.N.*

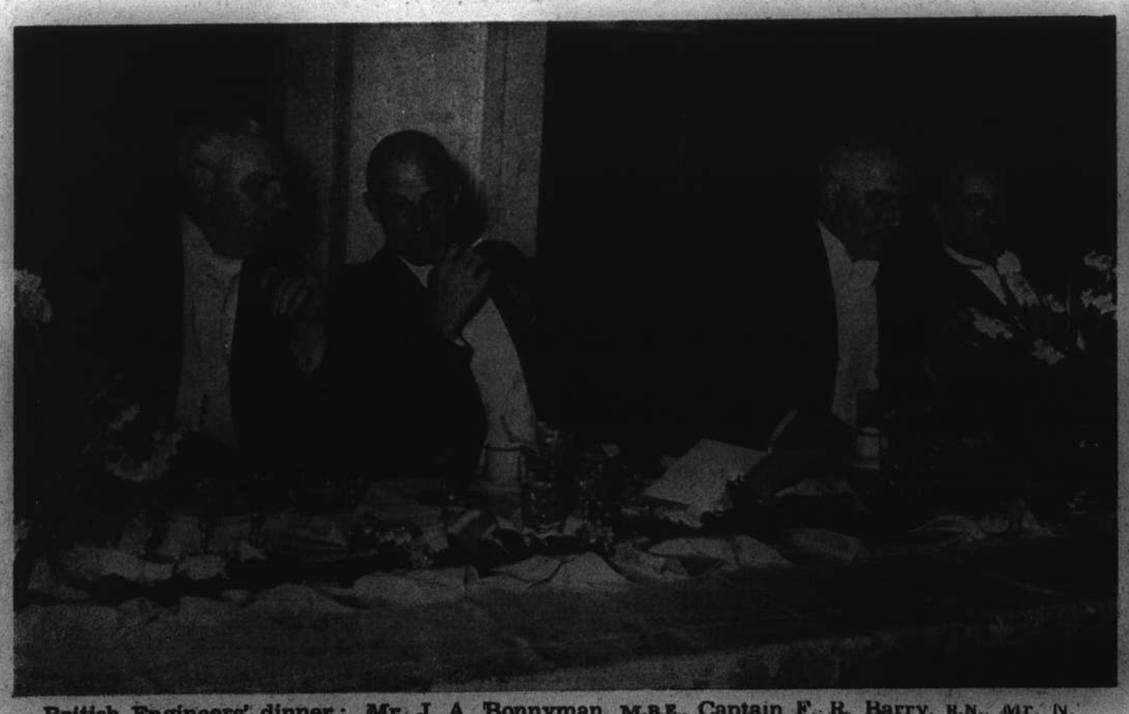
Messageries Maritimes' reception: listening to Mr. Cochet's speech were *(left to right)* Mr. E. J. R. F. Cousturier (Chinese Maritime Customs), Mr. J. Fredet (secretary to the French Chamber of Commerce), Captain Sie (French Forces), Messrs. G. E. Marden, W. Walt, Walker, F. Knobel (French Chargé d'Affaires), and M. Baudez (French Consul-General.—*N.C.D.N.*

British Engineers' dinner: Mr. Eric Davies, Sir Herbert Phillips. K.C.M.G., O.B.E., Mr. G. Pickering, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G. Mr. F. J. Hookham, Judge Sir Allan Mossop.—*N.C.D.N.*

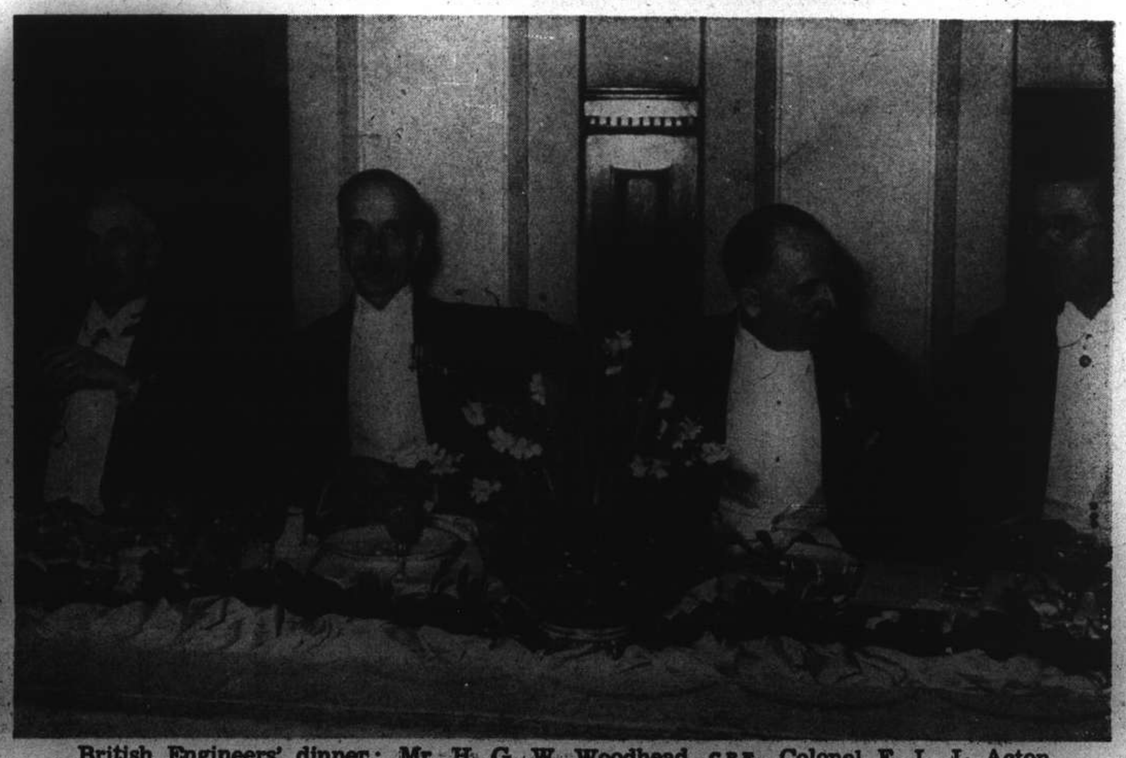
British Engineers' dinner: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell, R. M. Currie, G. Godfrey Phillips, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O. —*N.C.D.N.*

BRITISH ENGINEERS IN SHANGHAI

The China branches of the Institution of Civil Engineers and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers for the first time officially combined their annual dinner into one function last Thursday at the Shanghai Club. Mr. F. J. Hookham, chairman of the Civil Engineers, presided. Next year the chairman of the Mechanical Engineers will preside, and so forth alternately.



British Engineers' dinner: Mr. J. A. Bonnyman, M.B.E., Captain F. R. Barry, R.N., Mr. N. Maas and Mr. H. E. Arnhold.—*N.C.D.N.*



British Engineers' dinner: Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E., Colonel E. L. L. Acton, M.C., Mr. Harold G. B. Perry, and Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G.—*N.C.D.N.*

A Notable Record of Service

A proud record of 52 years in the service of one company brought forth many glowing tributes at the Oriental Hotel on February 26 when over 500 members of the staff of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire were present at a dinner given in honour of Mr. Yang Moi-nan, Chinese shipping manager of the firm, who is shortly retiring. The chief event of the evening was the presentation, by Mr. G. E. Mitchell, general manager, of several scrolls, written in Chinese, to the guest of honour.

Mr. G. E. Mitchell, general manager of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, makes presentations to Mr. Yang which bear testimony to the high value placed upon his services.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. G. Findlay Andrew, Mrs. S. Y. Chen, Mr. G. E. Mitchell, Mr. Yang Moi-nan, Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, Mr. C. K. Shek.—*N.C.D.N,*

Mrs. J. Kinloch, Mr. J. Kinloch. Mrs. N. M. Elson, Mr. T. Curry, Miss P. H. Tsih, Mr. R. V. Cameron. Mrs. I. L. Crawford, Mr. L. A. Whipps.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. K. C. Chun, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bond, Mr. K. Chun, Mrs. Yang Siao-nan, Mr. E. McLaren, Mr. J. A. Blackwood.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. Yang Moi-nan receives congratulations from Mr. C. T. Feng.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. G. Findlay Andrew and Mr. Yang Moi-nan. In background is Mr. Dawson Kwauk.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. E. McLaren, Mr. G. E. Mitchell, Mr. L. C. Calcraft. —*N.C.D.N.*

Portuguese Company, S.V.C., anniversary dinner: Mrs. F. Chagas, Major F. A. R. Leitao, Mrs. G. M. Neal, Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C., Mrs. F. M. F. Gutierrez.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Portugese Company's anniversary dinner: general view of the tables in the S.V.C. Club.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. F. Leitao, Mr. A. S. Braga, Mrs. A. Silva, Mr. A. Silva, Mrs. A. Britto. (*Back*) Mr. A. Britto.—N.C.D.N.

AN S.V.C. ANNIVERSARY

The Portuguese Company of the Volunteer Corps celebrated its 33rd anniversary with a dinner on February 25 at the S. V. C. Club, when a large number of past and present members of the Company with their wives, and many official and other guests were present. At the conclusion of the dinner prizes were presented to winners at the annual rifle and Lewis gun meetings.

Miss Esmalia Carion and Mr. Manuel A. Ferras.—*N.C.D.N.*

Pictures from Far and Near

GOODBYE, SHANGHAI!

Mr. V. Niskanen, Finland's Consul-General in Shanghai who is shortly leaving to become Consul-General in Capetown, and Mrs. Niskanen were hosts at a farewell party on Tuesday at the French Club. Among the guests were diplomatic and consular officials and their wives, members of the Finnish community, and many other of their Shanghai friends.

At Mr. and Mrs. Niskanen's party: Mr. T. Knudtzon (Norwegian Consul-General and Chargé d'Affaires), Mrs. E. A. Long and her daughter, Miss Frances Long, Mr. Long and Mr. Niskanen.—*N.C.D.N.*

At Mr. and Mrs. Niskanen's party: Lady Phillips, Mr. A. de Gherardi, Mme A. de Sacramento Monteiro.—*N.C.D.N.*

At Mr. and Mrs. Niskanen's party: Mrs. K. A. Persen, Mr. Persen, Mrs. Niskanen.—*N.C.D.N.*

At Mr. and Mrs. Niskanen's party: Mr. T. J. Kala (of the Finnish Legation in Japan, who, when Mr. Niskanen leaves, will act temporarily as Consul-General), Mr. V. Niskanen, Mr. H. S. Poulsen.—*N.C.D.N.*

Shanghai Skiers Holiday in Japan

An international group of Shanghai skiing enthusiasts left for Japan in an N.Y.K. express steamer on January 28 and, after a stay of three weeks on the mountain slopes, returned to port on February 22. The left-hand picture shows *(standing)* Messrs. G. H. Mann and W. Mohr; *(front)* Herr G. Schmitz-Mancy, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Mirams, Miss Rutherford. On the right are Mrs. Schultz, Mr. Nordmeyer, Mrs. Westfalen, Miss Bowitz.

Mme M. A. Jookovskaya-Gloostchenko who is holding an exhibition of paintings in oil and water colour on canvas, glass and wood in the American Women's Club on March 9, 10, 11.

At the Paper Hunt Club Dinner which took place at the Shanghai Club on February 25: *(left-hand picture)* Mr. C. Jack, Dr. W. R. Johnstone, Mr. J. J. Mokrejs, Mr. C. S. Franklin; *(right-hand picture)* Mr. Hans Tiefenbacher, Mr. Poul Scheel, Mr. J. H. Liddell, Judge Milton J. Helmick. —*N.C.D.N.*

A head in bronze and a sketch entitled "The Whale and the Virgin," both of which will figure in the exhibition of sculpture, drawings and sketches by Mme Tatiana Perfilieff which will take place at the Cathay Hotel from March 12 to March 17.

Six Shanghailanders enjoying the sun at Monte Carlo. The group includes Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smart, formerly of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donne.

Elizabeth Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burton, celebrated her birthday on February 25 by giving a party to her friends.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss I. Torrente, wearing a model of the dress donated by Mme Greenhouse for charitable purposes to the Committee of the Purim Ball. It will be raffled at the French Club on March 8.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, at 5.15 p.m.

Twentieth Symphony Concert

Vocalist: MARY STEWART, Contralto

in a group of old Italian songs and the

"Songs of a Wayfarer" Song-Cycle by G. MAHLER

Part I: ITALIAN COMPOSERS

First Performance in Shanghai of

SALVIUCCI'S "Sinfonia Italiana" and TOMMASINI'S "Paesaggi Toscani"

Part II: Excerpts from MAHLER'S Symphonies

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Usual Prices: Balcony: $2.10 and $1.60 - Stalls: $1.10 and 65 cts.

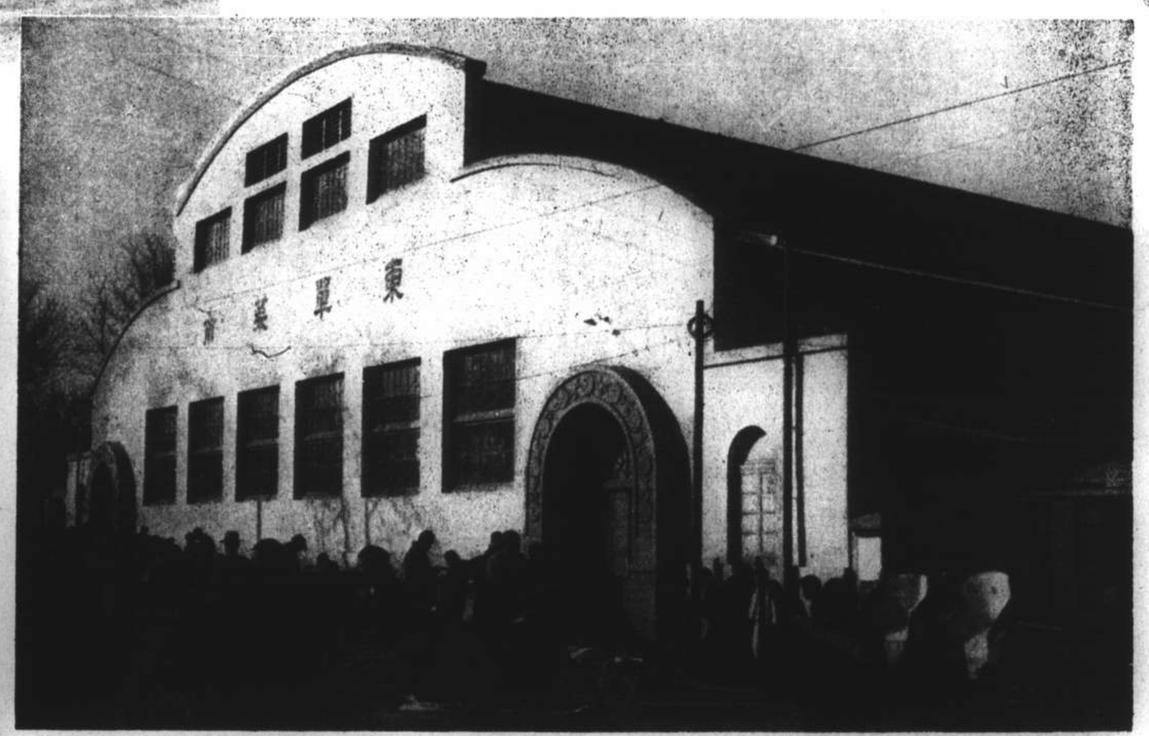
Booking at the LYCEUM from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

Peking and Tientsin Today

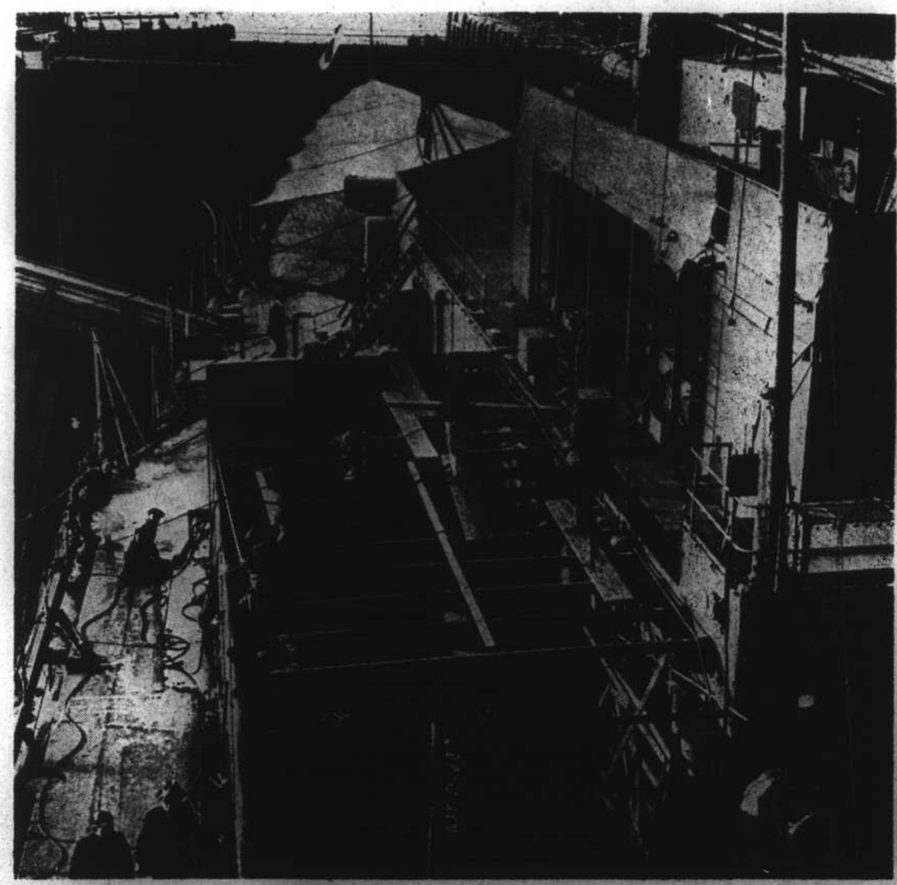
A newly-constructed Japanese hotel in Peking.

Scenes such as the one above are common today in Peking streets. The photograph shows a police patrol searching cyclists.



(Left) A barrier at entrance to the Japanese Concession from the French Concession at Tientsin, where Chinese are required to line up and submit to careful searching. *(Above)* A new Japanese-built market on Hatamen Street, Peking. *(Below)* The New Reconstruction Administration Building, Peking.

H.M.S. REPULSE IS PREPARED FOR ROYAL TRIP



Additional cabins are being erected on the upper deck of H.M.S. Repulse in preparation for the visit of the King and Queen to America next May.

Capt. E. J. Spooner *(left)* and Commdr. J. L. Bateson of H.M.S. Repulse.

H.M.S. Repulse in dry dock at Portsmouth where she is being fitted out in preparation for her Royal passengers.

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SHANGHAI TO:	Express	Saloon	Cabin
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HAIPHONG	$225	$215	$190
SHANGHAI-HAIPHONG AND RETURN	$350	$310	

TRAVEL JARDINES

NEW FAST COASTAL SERVICE

SHANGHAI TO:	Express	Saloon	Cabin
CHEFOO	$95	$80	$60
TIENTSIN	$115	$100	$80